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LOCAL ITEMS

There are a number of flu cases in town at present.

Audrey Neff and Irene Marcy left Tuesday night for Normal at Calgary.

Mr. Geo. Aitken and nephew Jas. Aitken left for their home at Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. Nicholson spent the holiday with her son, A. St. Clair Nicholson of Calgary.

The dance to be held at Clover Leaf School on Jan. 4th has been postponed to a further date.

Mr. Hunt, assistant at the station was transferred to Sibbald and left for that point Tuesday.

Clayton Elliott son of O. B. Elliott of Alaska is spending the vacation at the home L. Robinson.

Madeline Otto and Mildred Milligan are spending the vacation visiting friends at Calgary and High River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mead spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Mead's brother Harry of Bellevue.

Miss G. Thomas of Okotoks who visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Murray, returned on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neff and baby of Hanna spent New Year's at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff.

The Currier's Dance which was held on New Year's Eve was quite a success, but owing to the fact that there were two other dances close by the crowd was not as big as expected.

Coal Lake White Fish For Sale—Apply Tom Higdon.

The only really National Farm Journal is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It has as many readers in Nova Scotia as in Saskatchewan, and is in its new form the talk of the Dominion.

Masons Intsall Officers

A joint installation of Acadia Lodge, No. 82, Youngstown and Crocus Lodge No. 115, Chinook, was held in the Chinook Consolidated School on Thursday last Dec. 27th. R. W. Bro. Oliver J. Cowin of Acadia Lodge acted as Installing Master and was assisted by R. W. Bro. E. G. Lamb.

Following are the officers for Crocus Lodge, Chinook.
K. Thomson W. M.
J. R. Featherston I. P. M.
W. S. Lee S. W.
L. A. Robinson J. W.
C. W. Rideout Chaplin

The Community Hall

It has been very gratifying to note the amount of interest taken in a "Chinook Community Hall" since the appearance of an article some weeks ago.

We all realize that Chinook needs a Hall, and we believe that a hall can be financed by this community. A suitable hall, say 40 x 90, will take too much money for any one man or group to raise. We believe that this town with the surrounding district can finance a hall. There are different methods by which the money can be raised. One, by direct contributions, and another by selling shares. Of these we prefer the share method. This will necessitate a Limited Company, to be duly registered at Edmonton, a duly elected Board of Directors from among the shareholders each year, and will give us a registered business organization.

The shares, we would suggest, to be sold in not less than \$25.00 and to be non assessable, that is, when the purchase price has been paid there can be no further calls or assessments made, and also the shares would be of limited liability, that is, the shareholder would not be liable for any obligations of the Company. We have been making a few enquiries in regard to the rental of this hall and have been given to understand that so far there are leases available for \$750.00 a year, for two nights a week and the other for a night a month. This would give a great number of nights for other functions which we believe will give a revenue of from \$1000 to \$1500. After taking out the cost of maintaining the hall, such as lights, heat, caretaker, insurance and any other incidentals, will leave a nice tidy sum to be distributed among the shareholders, which we think will give a nice interest on the money, and besides we would have a very valuable asset to our community, as well as fulfilling a long felt want. There has hardly been a gathering here when we have had sufficient seating capacity to take care of all the people, so why not get together, co-operatively, and build for ourselves, for our own use and for our own comfort, that we all may get together oftener, and enjoy our concerts, dances, chautauquas and other functions. Other towns have built their community halls, so why not we?

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and for general discussion of the affairs
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Lorne Proudfoot,

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New Proposals For Return Of Natural Resources To Three Prairie Provinces

With separate bills for the return of Natural Resources to the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba a possibility in parliament, it can be said with assurance the Dominion government's new proposals embody the following points:

The present subsidies paid to the provinces are to be continued in perpetuity, but without further increase.

The remaining resources are to be handed over to the provinces and, in addition, a lump sum of money is to be paid in settlement of all other claims of the provinces for compensation for lands alienated.

It is not to be expected that the lump sums to be paid in lieu of lands alienated will be very large, but they would probably be big enough to enable the provincial governments to organize land departments without straining their financial resources or going into debt.

These new proposals are the most generous of any settlement of the question so far proposed by the Dominion government and there is every anticipation they will be accepted by the respective provincial governments and legislatures.

Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, already is on his way back to Alberta with the new proposals, which will be discussed at a cabinet meeting in Edmonton.

The Saskatchewan legislature now in session, has a resolution pending providing for a conference at Ottawa following the Saskatchewan session, to consider a similar proposal.

Manitoba also has its case for the return of its resources in the hands of a commission which is expected to report on the proposed settlement shortly.

Three separate bills will be necessary to carry out the terms of the proposals owing to the varying conditions under which the Resources are held by the federal government in the three prairie provinces. For instance, in Alberta, where the natural resources of coal, gas and oil production are already highly developed, an immediate source of revenue for the province in royalties and taxation of these commodities is in sight to replace any lost from alteration in the system of payments of annual subsidies to the province in lieu of its resources.

In Saskatchewan, the outlook is vastly different as while immense possibilities reside in the mineral area of the province, outside of the Flin Flon area, there has as yet been no large development from which revenue to replace the subsidy could be anticipated for some years to come.

In the case of Manitoba and Alberta, the mining development is well advanced, and there are rich revenues from royalties to be obtained. Also the innumerable thorny issues which arise from efforts of capitalists to obtain concessions have complicated the present system of administration and have made it desirable that instead of having an administration at Ottawa, acting only with the consent of the provincial governments, it would be more efficient to let the provinces administer their own domain.

It may be said that Premier King has set his heart on achieving a settlement of these resources problems. He paved the way to such settlements by calling a Dominion-provincial conference a year ago, at which he got the other provinces to agree to the federal government continuing the present subsidy and handing over remaining resources.

This simplified the problem from the federal viewpoint, and he has been able to press forward. The premier has handled all the negotiations himself, but it is only fair to say that he has been supported

unanimously by all the Western ministers, particularly Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior.

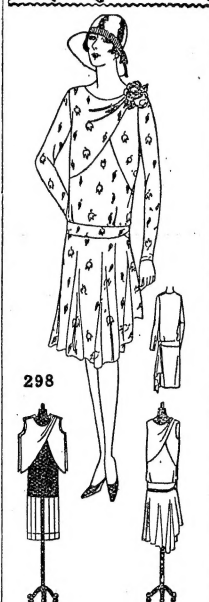
Might Solve One Problem

Families Or Whole Villages Migrating Together Would Lessen Loneliness

Lady Charles Kennedy, internationally known yachtswoman, of Devonshire, England, has just completed her first trip across Canada, from coast to coast, and as president of the Women's and Men's Society for her native shire, professed an "overwhelming impression of the vastness of the Dominion," and what she termed the "obvious need for immigration here."

"It seems to me there should be no difficulty in getting young Britishers to come to Canada, and our society is beginning to take steps to encourage them," declared the visitor who is in favor of the scheme for bringing over whole families, and even villages of them, so as to lessen the usual loneliness in the settling of immigrants in Canada.

"I think that is the solution of the problem of keeping Canada wholly British," she asserted.



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Lake Grain Shipments

The greatest movement by boat in the history of Canada, was recorded at lakehead on November 30th, when 8,425,000 bushels of grain were shipped down the lakes.

Billion Paid So Far

And After 1932 Britain's Payment To U.S. Will Be Heavier

Today the British Government completes the sixth of its annual payments on its American war debt and now has only fifty-six more such payments to make. Since the funding of the debt agreement, it has turned over to the United States Treasury the sum of \$964,000,000, and as \$100,000,000 was paid in cash before the signing of the agreement, the grand total of payments exceeds a billion. This amounts roughly to a fourth of the original debt. Only about 15 per cent. of these payments, however, have been applied to the principal of the debt, the rest representing interest. In consequence the principal has been reduced so far by only 3.2 per cent. The extinction of the debt is thus seen to be a slow process.

It is difficult to visualize the real burden which these annuities impose on the British people. Total payments for the current year amount to \$134,000,000. This sum would endow two great universities like Harvard and Yale. It would pay all the running expenses of the first seven American States listed alphabetically. When the sacrifices are measured by these standards the absurdity of expecting such an arrangement to remain unchanged for the next half century is readily manifest. And after 1932 the present agreement calls for even heavier payments.—New York World.

More Accredited Herds In Canada

Latest Official Report Shows 3,739 Certified As Free From Tuberculosis

According to the latest figures published by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Canada has 3,739 tuberculosis-free accredited herds, compared with 59 herds in 1921, 792 herds in 1923, and 2,068 herds in 1925. Under the "accredited herd plan, before a herd is designated a "tuberculosis-free accredited herd" it must have passed two annual or three semi-annual tests without a reactor.

The "restricted area plan" for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle seems to be the most practical and economical method for the Government and for the live stock owner says a department report. Under this plan 635,982 cattle have been tested with excellent results.

Interesting For Radio Fans

Moses' Words Could Be Picked Out Of Air If Experts New Herd

"Somewhere in the vast tangled skein of ether which coils around the earth the words of Moses are still circling, and if the experts knew how to do it, they could pick those words out of the air today," says F. A. Arnold, of the National Broadcasting Company.

That may or may not be true, but it is interesting to recall that the Chinese have an ancient proverb which says: "The echoes of a spoken word vibrate in space forever."

Chorus Girl—What am I to do in the new revue? Stage Director—Nothing! You'll have nothing to sing, nothing to say, and almost nothing to wear.

WHEAT KING



Herman Trelle, shown above, wheat king of the world, who has widely advertised the Peace River District by his prize-winning wheat exhibits.

Railway Commissioners Dismiss Application For Readjustment Of Rates On Meats, Hides, Etc.

New Material Popular

Clothes and Shoes Made From Aluminum Are Being Worn

Suits of mail, and unlike those worn by King Arthur's knights, may become commonplace if the all-metal movement on the Continent becomes popular.

A new process of manufacture converts a thin sheet of aluminum into pliable, strong and cheap dress material.

Already Italian women are wearing "aluminum brocade" and lingerie, and the smart set in London dances in aluminum shoes. A pair of aluminum "plus fours" for golfers is undergoing an experimental stage.

The material is weather proof and non-inflammable. It is said to be suitable for evening frocks or business wear and may be made into gloves and hats.

In the process of manufacture rolling plants turn out sheets of aluminum of the required thickness and a stripping machine converts it into "yarn" for the loom.

Canada's Water Power

Hydro Electric Resources Within Reach Of All Mining Areas

Water power available for mineral development in Canada amounts to 43,000,000 h.p., states a review of the two industries issued by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Of the total, 5,000,000 h.p. has so far been developed. It is pointed out that hydro-electric resources are within the reach of all the mining areas of the Dominion, facilitating the production of the richest ores and making profitable the exploitation of low grade ore bodies.

Predicts Canada's Future

Country Bound To Progress Rapidly Opinion Of Roger Babson

Roger Babson foresees a wonderful future for Canada. He says this country has ninety per cent. of the waterpower of the continent and ought to this will attract the industrial centre of the continent to a point 200 miles north of where it now is. Canada, he declares, will eventually control the wheat markets of the world and Ontario will supply 60 or 70 per cent. of the nonferrous metals of the continent.

He predicts a population for Toronto of 2,500,000 in twenty-five years. Roger Babson is the kind of prophet we like to listen to. One could sit and listen to him for hours.

Booster For Canada

Aged Rumanian Has Spent Many Years In West

Prepared to tell his friends of the opportunities Canada offers, Vasile Nahanari, aged 100, a former Rumanian, went back to his birthplace to spend Christmas.

Nahanari has spent just one-fifth of his life in Canada, at Limerick, Sask. He saved enough money to take him back for the year-end festivities. He declared before sailing that he was now a British subject and would talk Canada's advantages when he arrived among his own people in Czernowitz, Rumania.

Canada's Lime Production

Lime is burned in every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. Both high-calcium and magnesium limes are produced from the limestone of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Manitoba, but in Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia high-calcium limes only are produced at present.

Would Retrieve Thermometer

Fifteen years ago a thermometer was left on top of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America. Now, it is reported, plans are being made for an expedition to retrieve it, together with the recording instruments left with it. Mr. Harry Karsten's ascent in 1913 has been the only successful climb of this summit, which is nearly four miles above sea-level.

Handicapped By Oath

You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a barrister, cross-examining a witness. "If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

Nearly 600,000 in Germany are receiving unemployment relief.

The board of railway commissioners, in an unanimous judgment handed down at Ottawa, dismissed an application for readjustment of rates on fresh meats, packing house products, hides and livestock from points in Western Canada to Vancouver, B.C., and Seattle, Wash., and also to points east and south, for domestic consumption and for export.

Applications for readjustment were made by the provinces of Saskatchewan, and Alberta, Edmonton district chamber of commerce, boards of trade of Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Regina, City of Moose Jaw, Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stockyards, Ltd., Moose Jaw; Gainers, Ltd., Edmonton; P. Burns and Company, Calgary; Tanners' Association of Canada, Toronto, and the Canada Packers, Ltd., Toronto.

In an exhaustive review of the case, Chief Commissioner H. A. McKewen concludes: "Taking the record as a whole, it cannot be said that a case has been made from points west of Winnipeg to Eastern Canada as unreasonable per se, or unjustly discriminatory against applicants. Further, in my opinion, there is not sufficient upon the record to demand or justify a reduction in the rates to Vancouver, Seattle or Chicago, or a readjustment and blanketing of the rates from Regina to Moose Jaw."

"I am, therefore, of opinion that the application as presented cannot be accepted to, and that the complaints against the existing rates should be dismissed."

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean and Commissioners Norris, Lawrence and Vien approve the judgment. Sittings of the railway board were held in the matter in Edmonton on July 1, 1928, at Calgary on July 2, 1928, and June 30, 1928, at Ottawa on January 19, 1927, and at Winnipeg, on July 3, 1928. Counsel for all the applicants and for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways were present.

The record in this case, Chief Commissioner McKewen remarks, does not contain the evidence necessary to decide any proper or fair relationship between the rates on livestock and those on fresh meats, packing house products and hides. Further, Chief Commissioner McKewen states, the record "does not show that there should be any fixed relationship between them."

New Grain Elevators

Alberta Wheat Pool Building Elevators At Nine Points In The Province

Nine new grain elevators are to be built at once by the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to an official statement, at the following points: Travlers, Retlaw, Grassy Lake, Winnifred, Nemahuc and Siding Two, southeast of Woolford extension. Second elevators will be built at Lomond, Barons and Camranga. The elevators at the last two points will be of 60,000 bushels capacity and the others of 40,000 bushels each.

Never Changes

There are stoves nowadays that look like photographs, lamps that look like Grecian urns and radiators that look like window seats. The old family snow-shovel still resembles hard work.—Minneapolis Journal.

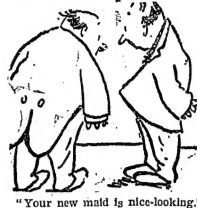
Homesland Land Thrown Open

Twenty-five sections of homesland land in the district south of Parkburg, Sask., have been thrown open to be filed at once. The first two days of filing are for returned soldiers and the last day for the general public.

Nothing seems to be quite so much needed in this summer as the spread of intelligence among the "Intelligentsia."—Boston Transcript.



"We had a fine lunch yesterday with lobster." "But this time of year lobster is out of season." "Yes, he must have known that, for he got frightfully red when he came to the table."—Karlatur, Oslo.



"Your new maid is nice-looking." "Yes, but she is stupid. Yesterday she took a pound of butter to the grammar school and put our son in the refrigerator." — Pages Gales, Yverdon.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, numbering 80 musicians, will tour Canada in April.

The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Mustafa Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were arrested in Istanbul.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay ships frozen in the ice of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Said to be Great Britain's largest playhouse, the theatre soon to be erected on the site of the Pavilion, Whitechapel road, London, will have accommodation for 5,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on the commission which is about to revise the Dawes reparations plans.

Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick, minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland, who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a fire-cracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The extreme Communist organ Vollesville says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

World's Largest Medal

Awarded To Edmonton Man By Government Of China

The owner of the world's largest medal has been discovered after a search of many years, conducted by scientists interested in such things. Tom C. Douglas, of the Edmonton office of the Soldier Settlement Board, is the man.

It was for performing the last rites for a party of Chinese road workers, killed in France, when they thoughtlessly camped on a spot selected by a night-flying Goshawk to try its eggs, that Mr. Douglas won his medal.

Serving with the Canadians, the Edmontonian was commanded to inter the dead Chinese, which he did with a delicacy and tact that won the admiration of all beholders. A few months after coming back to the city, Mr. Douglas received a large parcel. It turned out to be a medal, about one foot across, with a couple of yards of red ribbon on it and covered with Chinese ideographs. A letter with the parcel explained that it was a gift from the Chinese government—which government, not quite clear—as a reward for his services in burying the dead Chinamen in France.

Unfortunately, owing to its weight and size, Mr. Douglas has never been able to wear the medal.

Why She Was There

"If it hadna been for my siller!" was dinnaed in Mr. McTavish's ears from morning till night by his most unattractive wife. The poor man was paying heavily for the privilege of marrying a woman with a "fat dowry."

Buying a fine-stepping mare at the local monthly market, he rode the animal home, and immediately on his arrival he called to Margaret to come and see the new purchase. "She's no a bad mare, McTavish," sturdily admitted his wife, "and if it hadna been for my money she would na have been here!"

"Diet tak' ye woman," angrily exclaimed the husband. "If it hadna been for yer siller ye wouldna have been here yerself!"—Sir Harry Lauder.

Depends On The Teacher

"I can't understand it!" said a farmer, after watching with undisguised envy a series of tricks performed by a pedlar's dog. "Here is this mongrel of yours doing all these clever things, and there is my dog, with a pedigree a yard long, can't be taught a single thing! I've hammered at it till I'm tired of him. He won't learn even the simplest tricks!" "Well, sir," said the pedlar, "you have to learn more if he does, or you can't learn him anything!"

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Washed Eggs No
Good For Storage

Experiments Show It Detracts From Their Keeping Qualities

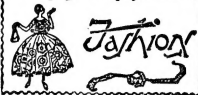
Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand up under storage conditions for any length of time. Although the washed egg may get by for a short time, and is quite acceptable on the fresh egg market, its inferiority is immediately evident after a period of storage.

Experiments carried on at several Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that clean eggs which graded 75 per cent. specials and 25 per cent. extras before storage, graded 85 per cent. extras, 12 per cent. firsts, and 3 per cent. weak and watery after six months storage. Dirty eggs grading similarly when placed in storage came out practically on a par with the clean eggs. Washed eggs, however, stored under similar conditions graded only 45 per cent. extras, 21 per cent. firsts, and 31 per cent. weak and watery, or nearly 50 per cent. inferior to both the clean and dirty eggs.

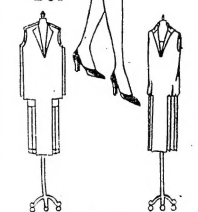
Evidently the washing of eggs detracts from their keeping qualities to such an extent that it may be considered to be bad practice. It is advisable by cleanliness and sanitation on the poultry plant to avoid the producing of dirty eggs, writes H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Dirty eggs, when obtained, should be marketed as such. By washing them the poultryman is placing a product of inferior quality upon the market.

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Abbreviated Language

Transforming English Into a Language Of Short Words

Is it true that the English language is about to transform itself into a language full of short words, spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance? That is the dismal prospect suggested by Professor Otto Jespersen in his lecture delivered to the British Academy; and no doubt there is much evidence in favor of the conclusion. A language that has been dispensed with inflection is on the way to "monosyllabism"—a word which, by the way, goes comfortably far to correct the tendency which it names. Then there is also the subtle influence of slang, which tends always to invent some short, sharp substitute for any word that places the least strain on the tongue; and popular custom inevitably adapts itself to the line of least resistance. Then, again, there is the influence of the American vernacular, which is becoming more and more potent in this country, thanks to its vivid, picturesque and humorous quality, which so easily disarms resentment of its vulgarity. It is easy to believe, with Professor Otto Jespersen, that the tendency to monosyllabism is stronger in English than in any other language. Anyone who dabbles in verse-making is painfully aware of the difficulty of avoiding those strings of monosyllables which are so fatal to rhythm and cadence. And yet there may be hope. For, whatever may be the syllabic degeneration of their language, the English people retain their simple affection for long words. When no other utterance of Mr. Churchill's is remembered, his phrase about "terminological ineffectualities" will be cherished with affection. And, after all, whatever may be said against monosyllabism, it can be no bad thing that the habit of using simple words for simple things should be encouraged. There is much virtue in calling a spade a spade, instead of an agricultural implement.—London Post.

Anti-Japanese Boycott

Order Has Been Issued Against Merchants In China

Chinese merchants who sell Japanese goods are to be paraded through the streets of Peking in wooden cages, while the people mock at them, according to an order issued by the local branch of the Kuomintang (National Party).

Wooden cages have been used for similar purposes in southern provinces before, including Shanghai, but this is the first time the device has been used in the North to enforce a boycott. The anti-Japanese boycott is reported to be strengthening in all parts of China, and merchants are forbidden to sell even the Japanese goods which they have in stock. Investigators are visiting shops to inspect the goods.

Cannot Dispute O'Malley Claim

Irish Family Dates Farther Back Than Any In England

England's proudest families are said to take second place when they take cognizance of the proud pedigree of the famous O'Malleys of Ireland.

The O'Malley claim is based on a magnificent illuminated pedigree, with pages bordered in green and gold, and with coats of arms in scarlet and blue and black, which is registered in the Office of Arms, at Dublin Castle. A hundred years ago it was certified by Sir William Betham, the Ulster King of Arms, as being "founded on evidence of the most unquestionable and authentic character." It proves that the O'Malleys are descended in an unbroken male line from 365 A.D., when it joined the Milesian-Gaelic High Kings of Ireland.

The Shilleys and Cresleys in England still claim to be the oldest families, but they have not been able to dispute the O'Malley claim.

Misses Her Master

Charlotte, the King's pet parrot has been disconsolate at her royal master's absence from his study where her big cage hangs. "Where's the captain?" she demands impatiently anybody enters the room and whatever the answer is does not appear to console her very much. Charlotte always uses nautical language, for she was born on a warship, and first passed into the King's possession when he was a young naval officer.

Our Trade With U.S.

Canada's trade with the United States amounted to \$1,318,251,648 for the twelve months ending October 31st. This was an increase of \$123,731,817 over the previous similar period. Imports amounted to \$805,482,277, an increase of \$88,924,094, and exports to \$492,582,966, a gain of \$20,204,752.

He Meant Well

Lady (to the apple vendor) — Two of the apples you sold me yesterday were rotten. I was going to take them along to show you, but I forgot.

Apple Vendor (politely) Doesn't matter, Ma'am, your word is as good as the apples.

Further—Your training in the army was excellent, but you formed one bad habit.

Son—What was that, father?

Father—You can't get away from charging everything. Look at these bills.

"Hello George. I hear you can't meet your creditors."

"You're all wrong. I meet one every five minutes."

No Rival Of
Canadian Banks

Will Not Compete With Existing Conditions Is View In London

The decision to establish a branch of Barclays Bank Ltd., in Canada is singled out by financial commentators. The London Financial Times says it gathers that Barclays Bank does not intend to extend its operations throughout the Dominion in competition with existing institutions, but that the future activities of the Canadian branch will depend on developments. The newspaper draws attention to two interesting points, first, how far the new bank will succeed in penetrating the existing system, and second, its relations to the New York call market. The Financial Times expresses the opinion that if Barclays Bank fall into the practice whereby Canadian banks lend surplus funds in Wall Street, it will mean the establishment of a new direct connection between London and New York, thus in part forging a new and valuable link in the chain of Empire banking. The proposal, it is conceded, contains possibilities likely to lead to interesting developments.

Anti-Japanese Boycott

Order Has Been Issued Against Merchants In China

Chinese merchants who sell Japanese goods are to be paraded through the streets of Peking in wooden cages, while the people mock at them, according to an order issued by the local branch of the Kuomintang (National Party).

Wooden cages have been used for similar purposes in southern provinces before, including Shanghai, but this is the first time the device has been used in the North to enforce a boycott. The anti-Japanese boycott is reported to be strengthening in all parts of China, and merchants are forbidden to sell even the Japanese goods which they have in stock. Investigators are visiting shops to inspect the goods.

Might Be Good Move

News comes from France that a league has been formed there to ban banquets on the grounds that they place too great a strain upon the digestion and the purse. This, we take it, is a step forward of the movement which has been going on since speeches at banquets should be few and very short. It is not only a step forward in this, but obviously would do away with after-dinner speeches altogether. There are good reasons why this subject should receive due consideration.

Identified The Painting

Col. Mackenzie Rogan tells a good story about a party of Lancashire folk visiting a Northern art gallery. They halted before a fine full-length picture of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

"What's that, mother?" inquired one of the gentlemen of the party. "It'll look in 'hook," said she, consulting the catalogue.

"Why," she burst out a moment later, "it's Queen Elizabeth receiving the Spanish Ambassador!"

How Did He Know

An Irishman said to a friend as they were about to go into the dining room. "If you can guess the number of eggs I'm going to have for dinner, you can have them both."

"Two," replied the other. "Take 'em," said the Irishman, "and curse the man that told ye."

Just Like That

Some tall policemen and a small man were chatting, when one policeman said to the small man: "How do you feel among a lot of big men?" "I feel like a half sovereign among a lot of coppers."

The value of the principal field crops grown in Canada in 1928, is estimated at \$1,051,043,000.

Teacher: "What are panuses, Mary?"

Mary: "They grow on cats."



Doctor: "Your wife has had a shock."

Husband: "Yes, she has read that in the new fashions, skirts will come to the knees."—Il Travaso, Rome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JANUARY 6

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Golden Text: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear Him"—Psalm 103:13.

Lesson: Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:1-5; 104:1; Isaiah 40:27-31; Matthew 6:24-34; 7:20-21; 23:1-4; Romans 2:1-11; 8:13-17; 1 John 4:7-16.

Devotional Reading: John 3:6-8; 4:20-21.

Explanations and Comments

Serve God Only, verse 21.—You cannot serve, be the slave, of both God and mammon. The word mammon comes from the Syriac word meaning that in which one puts his trust, and because so many put their trust in riches, the word has come to mean riches. You cannot put your trust in God and also in riches. It is not a sin to have riches, but it is a sin to put your trust in riches.

You cannot serve God and mammon; there is room in your heart for loyalty to one only. "How do you know there is but one God?" a father asked his son, to test him. "Suppose after all, we should be mistaken, and it should turn out that there are a great many gods?" "Why, father," the boy replied, "where would you put them? There's room for only one."

Trust God, verses 23-31.—Five times in ten verses Jesus says, "Be not anxious, therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious for your life." The Authorized Version reads, "Take no thought for your life, because at the end of the world is made the words included the idea of anxiety, and meant take no anxious thought. Moffatt's translation of the rest of the verse reads: "Do not trouble about what you are to eat in life, nor about what you are to put on for the body; surely life means more than food, surely the body means more than clothes."

Then Jesus gives us a lesson from the birds. It is not idleness nor want of forethought which Jesus commends to our thought in the life of the world; it is their freedom from care. Are you not of greater value than the birds? One evening Luther watched a bird as it sat perched on a limb of a tree, and then he said: "This little bird has had its supper, and now getting ready to go to sleep here, quite secure and content, never troubling itself what its food will be, or where its lodgings on the morrow. Like David, it abides under the shadow of the Almighty."

Commercial Feeding Stuffs

Hundreds Of Brands Of Feeding Stuffs On The Market

Feeders of live stock and poultry accustomed to raising their own feed will be astonished to learn that there are hundreds of brands of commercial feeding stuffs on the market. Indeed, it is reported by the Seed Commissioner, at Ottawa, that for the registration year ending September 30th, 848 brands of commercial feeding stuffs were registered by 220 manufacturers. The Province of Ontario stands highest both with number of manufacturers and number of brands registered, there being no less than 453 varieties of feed made by 65 manufacturers. British Columbia follows with 174 brands made by 44 manufacturers. These feeding stuffs are very carefully analysed and are given registration only when they measure up to the requirements of the Feeding Stuffs Act.

Little Helps For This Week

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua xxiv. 15.

But heard are the voices,—
"Choose well, your choice is brief, and yet, endless;
Here eyes do regard you
In eternity's stillness;
Here is all fulness,
Ye brave, so reward you;
Work, and despair not."

—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

You must choose whom you will serve. You cannot serve God and mammon; you cannot be a friend of Christ and a friend of the world at the same time. The way is narrow and rough, and there is no use saying it is not; but depend upon it, there can be no saving religion without sacrifice and self-denial.—Kyle.

Find Ancient Razor

The ancestor of all razors is believed to have been dug out of a sand pit at Monters-les-Aniens in the Somme Valley. Its edge is rusted off, but otherwise the straight-edged blade would be as good as new with honing. It was uncovered by the French archaeologist, Dharvent, and neolithic experts to whom it was shown declare it to be 10,000 years old.

Deer are so numerous in U.S. national forests in West that they are in danger of starvation.

"Your majesty, the missionary has been in the pot 36 hours, but he won't cook."
"And he said all flesh is weak."

Planning Second
Atlantic Trip

Commander Is Anxious To Refute Criticisms Of Graf Zeppelin

The Hamburg correspondent of the Telegrapher Union quotes Dr. Hugo Eckener as saying that the Graf Zeppelin would make another trans-Atlantic flight in order to refute criticisms that have come from various sources, particularly from Frederick Gilliland, who was one of the American passengers when the big ship travelled from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N.J.

Dr. Eckener was quoted as saying that the dirigible was not wholly faultless, but that she was not as bad as her critics have painted her.

No date was mentioned for the second visit to the United States. It might come anytime before the spring of 1930, when the Zeppelin is under contract to carry Fridtjof Nansen over the unexplored Arctic regions northeast of Alaska.

Mr. Gilliland's criticisms of the voyagers to the United States were made as he started back to Europe on a steamer. He expressed dislike of the accommodations on the dirigible and of the treatment accorded the passengers, as well as doubts of the airship's safety. He was one of those hard hit by the "no-smoking" regulations.

Russia Responsible

For Chinese Revolt

Soviet Agents Built Foundation Says Governor Of Hong Kong

Addressing the Canadian Club at Vancouver, Sir Cecil Clementi, governor of Hong Kong, described the recent revolution in China, the foundation of which he said, had been built by Russian Soviet agents. It was Russian inspiration which set the Chinese about driving British from their soil. British prestige once lost had been revived and it has now been officially announced that China desired to see British trade prosper in that country, he said.

Sir Cecil spoke of the need of understanding the Chinese if British merchants and diplomats were to succeed in the far east.

No Wonder

The bus had struck a patch of very bad road and the conductor was thrown off his balance. On regaining it, he accidentally stepped on a not-too-young woman's toe.

A violent argument ensued, which was finally terminated by the conductor demanding his opponent's fare.

The passenger snapped up her destination, throwing a coin. "Single?" asked the conductor. "Yes," she snapped again. The conductor looked her up and down.

"I'm," he murmured as a parting shot. "I'm not surprised!"

Starts Air Taxi Service

France's foremost woman pilot has been forbidden by the Government to drive an airplane on the big commercial lines, so she has started an airplane taxi service. Mile Maryste Bastie, holder of the world's record for straight-line flight by a woman in a light airplane, already possesses an airplane. She hopes to make a paying service between Paris and Deauville, Le Touquet, and other fashionable resorts next spring and summer.

Lucky To Be In Canada

The Finnish officer of Sudbury who has been arrested on a charge of sedition libel, based on references in his publication to the illness of King George, can thank his lucky star he is in the jurisdiction of a British court. There are countries where for less than he has been guilty of he would be taken out and summarily shot.

Magistrate (to prisoner at Tower Bridge Police Court)—Haven't you got any friends?

Prisoner—No, sir! I'm Irish.

Prayers are surer of being answered when prayed with hard work.



"Have you read that a professor has discovered how to make sugar from wood?"

"That is nothing! My grocer can make sugar from sand."—Il Travaso, Rome.

BRANCH LINE PROGRAM OF C.N. WILL BE HEAVY

Montreal.—The Canadian National Railways, it was officially announced, will ask parliament, when it reassembles in January or February, for authority to construct additional branch line mileage, the program presented to be carried to completion within the succeeding three years.

St. Henry Thornton, chairman and president, and S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and construction, have made a class study of the branch line needs of the National system and their recommendations are now being completed.

While no details are forthcoming at present it is definitely known that the extension from Aberdeen to McLeod, Sask., will be requested and it is understood that the new branch line program may be somewhat larger than that presented to parliament in April, 1927, when 508 miles of new lines were included. Due to the fact that parliamentary sanction was forthcoming in the early spring of 1927, excellent progress was made in that year and in 1928 on the work authorized. As a consequence working forces and construction equipment will be available early in the summer of 1929 for the new construction work admittedly necessary to keep pace with agricultural and other development.

Britain Wants Penny Postage

Would Follow Example Set By Canada To Restore Cheap Postal Rate

London, Eng.—The Daily Chronicle expresses the hope that Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, will take note of the decision of the Canadian government to restore penny postage, and asks why Canada should have taken action before Great Britain in giving practical effect to the principle laid down by Right Hon. L. C. M. Amery, secretary for the dominions, namely, that the conduct of business depends upon cheap and effective intercourse.

The newspaper declares: "When we demand penny postage we are not asking that it should be provided at a loss for the post office. The surplus is in the neighborhood of £7,000,000 and reduction to a penny would only cost £5,500,000."

When Churchill says that he cannot afford it, he is using words which have no meaning, for by annexing the post office surplus he is simply levying a tax on postal postage. Such a levy on taxation intercourse is a form of taxation which this country can least of all afford."

New York Making Raid On Criminals

Police Commissioner Thinks Worst Type Will Leave City

New York.—An exodus of criminals is under way in New York according to Police Commissioner Grover Whelan, who believes there is a "lot of law in the end of a night stick." After two days of intensive raiding, Whelan said he had captured eight major criminals. He refused to reveal their names.

In addition, the commissioner disclosed that several gunmen were caught. From now on a special effort will be made to rid the city of that type of criminal, Whelan said.

Left Large Estate

New York.—An appraisal of the estate of the late Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, at his death, August 15, 1927, placed its net value at \$12,938,072.25.

Summary Execution Banned

Mexico City.—Abolition of summary executions has been ordered by President Emilio Portes Gil. He announced that even persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government would be turned over to the authorities for trial.

Discovery May Be Valuable

Cumberland, B.I.—The Clattermon monks of Cumberland have discovered on their property a vein of granite, which they believe, may prove of enormous value. The discovery was made while the monks were gathering stones for a new chapel.

Pays For Airplane Ride

Newark.—Miss Amelia Earhart, trans-Atlantic aviator, paid \$10 for a 20 minute airplane ride in a commercial plane with her mother.

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United Farmers Of Canada

Saskatchewan Section To Meet In Regina In February

Saskatoon, Sask.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be held in Regina, February 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The provisional board of the Co-operative Wholesale Society will meet February 9, and the convention of the new Co-operative Wholesale Society on February 11, also in Regina. The board of directors of the United Farmers will meet in Regina, February 6. Fraternal delegates will be invited from the wheat pool, live stock pool, egg and poultry pool, U.F.M., U.F.A., United Farmers of British Columbia, U.F.O., and the teachers' alliance.

Receive Salary Increases

Officers and Clerks In Federal Income Tax Office Are To Benefit

Ottawa.—Something over a thousand officers and clerks of the federal income tax division throughout Canada received a substantial gift on the eve of Christmas in the form of increase in salary. What is more, the increase is retroactive to April 1st last—the beginning of the fiscal year. The raises vary from forty dollars to nearly eight hundred a year, according to the position held and the responsibility attaching it.

To income tax division is not under the civil service act and those who are employed in it have not shared the increases in recent years extended to other branches of the service.

Three Killed When Train Strikes Auto

Two Small Children Harled From Car Have Miraculous Escape

Chaplin, Sask.—Knutte Hammerstein, and Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" McGowan, all residing in the valley north of Chaplin, were instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing a mile west of Chaplin when a freight train crashed into the Chevrolet touring car driven by Hammerstein. Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, aged three and five years, were hurled out of the car and escaped without a scratch. They were found afterwards huddled together hiding in the bush near the right of way.

Union Of Escaped Prisoners

French Soldiers Who Escaped From German Prison Camps, Have Organized

Paris.—Thousands of soldiers of the world war who escaped from German prison camps have banded together to form a union of escaped prisoners. They will hold annual reunions to talk over their war-time experiences, but their principal aim is to take care of the widows and orphans of other soldiers whom they know to have been killed in attempting escape.

Once each year they will hold a banquet at which they will toast their good luck.

Sweden's First Railway Tunnel

Stockholm.—An underground railway tunnel, the first of its kind to be built in Sweden, is now under construction in Stockholm. The subway will be 5,248 feet long and will cost \$10,140 when completed. An entire borough of the capital, the "Södermalm," or down town section, will be tunneled from one end to another.

Record For Motor Car Fatalities

Chicago.—There were 13 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago over Christmas—one of the largest death lists from such a cause ever recorded during a holiday period here. The fatalities brought the number of motor car deaths for the year to 1,051, which is a record.

Hall Board Sitings

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners will open hearings in Vancouver on January 8, which will probably extend over several days. Following sittings in Vancouver, the board will sit in Victoria, B.C., opening January 15.

Mild Weather In East

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Several robins were seen in Sault Ste. Marie on Christmas, and a citizen reported finding a live caterpillar in the street. The weather continues abnormally mild.

Friend Of King Dies

London, Eng.—Lord Lambourne, one of King George's old friends, died at Bishop's Hall near Romford, Essex, aged 81. He was a keen rival of the King at horticultural shows.

Queen Appreciated Message From Canada

Governor-General Receives Thanks For Greetings To King George
Ottawa.—A message from Queen Mary, at Buckingham Palace, where King George is slowly improving from his serious illness, was forwarded by the Governor-General, to Premier Mackenzie King, at Laurier House, Ottawa.

"On this Christmas morning," said the Queen, "my children and I thank you from our hearts."

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King, conveying to King George Christmas greetings on behalf of the government and people of Canada who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the King's government in Canada and the people of the Dominion will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when his progress to recovery is sufficiently advanced for him to receive it personally."

WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAIN ACT

Ottawa.—Amendment of the Canada Grain Act as a means of improving the existing system of grading is under consideration by the federal government, it was learned here.

Arising out of the investigation at present being conducted in the western provinces by the commission on grain grading, it is understood steps will be taken at the forthcoming session of parliament to overcome any dissatisfaction among grain growers by amending the act.

While the details of the proposed changes have not yet been disclosed, it is believed that the government will recommend the re-drafting of clauses in the act relating to grading, in an effort to clarify and make more uniform their interpretation.

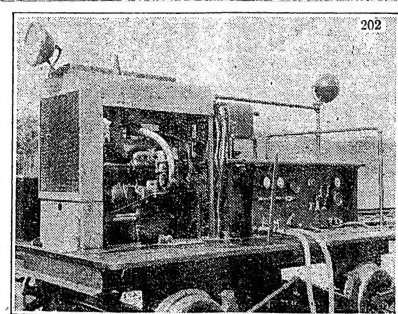
The regulations would be so framed that farmers would be in a position to determine on their own accord the grade they might expect for their wheat.

Reduction of the number of varieties of wheat which would qualify for the contract grades is another suggestion for improvement of the grading system. It is pointed out by authorities that the multiplicity of strains grown in Canada at the present time tends itself to the aggravation of the problem.

Several other proposed changes are under consideration, among them the one relating to mixing. It is understood that the federal department of agriculture is in favor of prohibiting mixing red and white wheat in the future. This practice, it is pointed out, has provoked considerable dissatisfaction among importers in Great Britain.

Income Tax For Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export of trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused much concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is planning adoption of the income tax to meet expenses for running the government during the next fiscal year.



A Jolt Eliminator

This machine recently placed in operation by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of the many things which contribute to the smooth ride on rails. By welding a deposit of nickel steel to the worn rail surface at the joints with this apparatus and grinding a smooth surface the bump at the joint is practically eliminated. The machine which propels itself by electricity consists of a gasoline motor which runs two generators supplying power to the electric metallic-arc welding apparatus and a grinder.

HONORARY SURGEON



Sir Hugh Righy, honorary surgeon to his majesty, who has been in attendance at the bedside of the British monarch.

Prince Asks Relief For Workless Miners

Nearly Two Million Persons In Need Of Immediate Help

London, England.—The Prince of Wales' appeal broadcast on behalf of the distressed miners of Britain has awakened the country to the plight of nearly two million souls, who now constitute an economic burden on the country.

The Prince made his appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed mining areas. He pointed out that 250,000 miners were workless, which meant at least 750,000 dependents, other estimates place the figure much higher, and it is generally accepted that there are now nearly a million persons in the mining and allied industries idle. In addition, there are approximately another million persons receiving relief from the poor law.

Many remedies have been suggested, ranging from a reform of the banking system so as to make credit for productive industry available at nominal interest to a great scheme for public works.

Australia's Capital Costly

Country Spent Millions Establishing Federal House At Canberra

Sydney.—Canberra, the capital of Australia, has been built on such a huge scale that it will be many years before sufficient revenue to meet the interest bill can be expected. The total capital revenue expenditure to June 30 last, on the whole of the activities in the Federal Capital Territory, including revenue which had been received and expended was \$52,730,000. Parliament House also has cost approximately \$3,750,000.

Women and Children Removed

Calcutta, India.—A British airplane has arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, with 11 French and 10 German women and four children, belonging to the French and German legations. The women were cheerful, and reported that all was quiet in Kabul. Their husbands remained at the capital.

Special Plates For Doctors

Winnipeg.—In connection with the issuing of automobile license plates, at the Legislative building, a special arrangement for the benefit of physicians has been made. Plates from 4,000 to 5,000 are being reserved for them, no matter when the applications are received.

Disastrous Fire In Hull Hospital

Nun Fatally Burned But Patients Were Removed Safely

Hull, Que.—Thirty-seven patients, many of them mothers with babies, some a few hours old, were carried from Sacred Heart Hospital here early Christmas morning when a fire in the laundry chute spread over the entire central portion of the building. One nun died during the afternoon as a result of burns she sustained when she put out the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. She is Sister Celine, formerly Miss M. Chevrier of Cartierville, Que. She was 22 years of age.

The patients were taken to residences near the hospital and later most of them were transferred to the Water street hospital, Ottawa.

So far as could be ascertained none of these were seriously affected by their experiences.

Fire Captain Z. Leblanc, of the Hull brigade, is reported in a critical condition from smoke poisoning. Property damaged was estimated at \$76,000.

Self-Government For India

Want Dominion Status Rather Than Complete Independence

Calcutta, India.—Self-governing dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence, was the policy urged upon the All-Indian and Moslem League at its opening session by Mahatma Gandhi, the president.

He declared the British connection gave India undeniable security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

BYRD ARRIVES AT POLAR BASE FOR ADVENTURE

New York.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, head of an expedition to the "bottom of the world," is at the threshold of one of the greatest adventures of this adventurous century.

Before him lies the last geographical challenge, to science—rigid, formidable antarctic, a continent of 5,000,000 square miles which is as little known as even a large part of its glacier-fringed coast line must be mapped by guess.

Byrd commands a million-dollar expedition, equipped as few, if any, previous polar parties have been fitted out, and is prepared to spend two years, if necessary, in wrestling from the vast land of silence secrets that science has long wanted to know.

The party finds itself at The Bay of Whales one of the gateways to the continent—virtually at mid-summer, when conditions are most favorable for the flying which Byrd plans to do.

Whether he will attempt an immediate aerial trip to the South Pole is regarded as doubtful; it is believed, rather, that he will postpone this spectacular part of his program until the expedition has its second wind on the storm-swept tongue of ice that extends for an indefinite distance in the continental indentation known as Ross Sea.

On the South American side of Antarctica is Sir George Hubert Wilkins, himself an aviator of note, who is also known to be planning a polar flight. The two aviators have discovered any intention of racing to the pole, previously visited by Amundsen and Scott, after sledge journeys over land, but it is known that each would like to be the first man to reach it by air.

Wilkins has already made at least one long Antarctic flight from his base at Deception Island near the Weddell Sea, and hence finds himself with a good bit of South Polar flying experience.

When supplies have been swung ashore from the expedition's boats, no small problem itself in view of the height of the ice wall—the adventurers will erect the portable houses that are to be their homes during many months. When the camp is complete it will be a tiny town, with dwellings, a recreation room, library, kitchen, workshop, store houses for tons of food and the gasoline, and shelters for the four aeroplanes.

Taking advantage of the slight moderation in temperature and storm which brief Antarctic summer will bring, the expedition expects to make a start at laying supply bases to the 800-mile route which Byrd's big tri-motor aeroplane is to take some day to the pole.

B. C. WILL URGE LOWER DOMESTIC GRAIN RATES

Victoria.—British Columbia will soon launch a campaign to secure for its farmers drastic reduction in domestic grain rates, for many years a leading objective of the whole agricultural industry, Premier S. F. Tolmie has announced.

Meanwhile when the Railway Commission sits in Vancouver early in January, the province will ask for heavy reductions in express rates to benefit business generally, but particularly to assist the fruit industry of the interior, the premier said.

"We are not ready yet to launch our domestic grain rate application," the premier explained, "but meanwhile we are going ahead with the express rate hearing. The domestic rate situation is most unsatisfactory to this province and the Government will not leave a stone unturned in its effort to rectify this condition. In due course when proper preparations can be made, the work will start. There is no going ahead unprepared at too short notice so that at the Vancouver sitting of the Railway Commission we shall pursue only our application for lower express rates."

Isaac Pihlblad, K.C., of Winnipeg, will represent British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba before the commission in Vancouver. This agreement by which the western provinces are represented, jointly was reached some time ago and adopted at a preliminary hearing on expresses in Ottawa. It will be continued in the coast hearings of the commission.

Radio Conference To Meet

Allocation Of Short-Wave Channels Will Be Discussed

Ottawa.—Resumption of the short-wave radio conference in Ottawa on January 9 next, was announced by the department of marine. It will be attended by representatives of the United States, Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland.

This conference met in Washington in August last to discuss the allocation of short-wave channels, but no conclusion was reached then. It was stated that the main purpose of the forthcoming conference will be to endeavor to reach an agreement in regard to division of the remaining channels which are available.

Prize Winner Named

New York Man Wins \$25,000 For Best "Up" Law

New York.—Major Chester P. Mills, former federal prohibition administrator for the New York District, has won \$25,000 because his plan was adjudged the best submitted for enforcement of the prohibition laws. The money was offered by W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer. The \$25,000 prize for the best enforcement plan submitted by a high school student was won by Malcolm D. Almack, of Palo Alto, California.

Loss From Penny Postage

Ottawa.—The restoration of two-cent postage from Canada to all parts of the British Empire instead of the present three cents will mean a loss of revenue of about \$200,000, post office officials here figure. They state that about 20,000,000 letters go annually from Canada to other parts of the Empire, 90 per cent. of which go to the British Isles. However it is expected that increased volume will make up a considerable portion of the loss.

Influenza In Montreal

Montreal.—Influenza has taken a toll of 143 lives in Montreal since December 17, and during the same period 625 cases were reported, according to information supplied by Dr. S. Boucher, director of the health department.

Would Raise Salaries Of Cardinals

Rome, Italy.—Pope Pius is understood to approve raising the salaries of cardinals to \$2,000 a year, believing that the present \$1,100 is inadequate to cover the expenses of their offices.

Stanley Baldwin Shakes Hands

London, England.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin shook hands with more than 2,000 Conservative and Unionist workers at the rate of almost 20 a minute at a recent London reception.

Making Profit On Finished Cattle

Points To Be Considered In Buying Feeder Cattle

Many cattle feeders who purchase their stock in thin condition hold the view that the animals must be doubled the purchase price after they have been fattened in order to make a profit. The Experimental Farms have worked on this problem and have reached the conclusion, expressed in pamphlet No. 21, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that there are two points of importance to be considered in the buying of feeder cattle: first, other things being equal, the higher the purchase price of the cattle the smaller the margin necessary to break even. That is, a 1,000 pound animal costing \$7 per cwt. and gaining 300 pounds at a cost of \$12 per cwt. would have to sell for 33 per cwt. to break even. This would give a margin of \$1 between buying and selling price. If the same animal was bought at \$10 per cwt. and made the same gains it could be sold for \$10.46 per cwt., still break even, in which case, the margin required to break even would be only 46 cents per cwt. But there is the question of the weight of the animal purchased. Other things being equal, the heavier an animal is when placed in the feeding pen the smaller the margin necessary between buying and selling price to leave a profit, the advantage in selling price being obtained for a greater number of pounds on account of the higher initial weight. A 1,000-pound animal bought for \$5 per cwt. with making 200 pounds gain, and sold on a 2 cent spread, yields a gross profit of \$34, while a 1,400-pound animal under the same conditions would give a gross profit of \$39, the extra \$2 being made up of the 2 cents a pound spread on the extra 100 pounds initial weight. This, however, does not hold true for animals that attained their increased weight through age and consequent maturity.

Covering a period of 25 years in the finishing of feeders purchased, the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, has learned that an average spread of \$1.50 per cwt. between the buying and selling price yielded a fair profit. It is pointed out that it would take steers of exceptionally good quality, carefully fed, to yield a reasonable profit with a spread of less than \$1. A spread of \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt., the pamphlet states, should be the aim of the feeder.

Constructive Spending

Paying Out Money To Improve One-self Is Saving

Henry Ford is quoted as saying: "No successful boy ever saved any money. They spend it as fast as they got it for things to improve themselves." That has a pleasantly sensible sound in contrast with such adages as "A penny saved is a penny earned." Existence may be provided for by saving, but living requires constructive spending. Mr. Ford's philosophy is directed toward preparation for work and always more and better work. He "never knew a young man that was worth five cents that wouldn't work." The young man who both works and spends for improving himself can not miss his share of success.

A New Excuse

The Judge (sternly)—Well, what's your alibi for speeding 60 miles an hour through the residence section? The Victim—I had just heard your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants. The Judge—Case dismissed.

A Lavender Farm

A few miles from the British Columbia capital is the only lavender farm on the American continent conducted by a woman, Mrs. O. M. Jones. Several acres of lavender are grown and manufactured on the spot into perfume.

The best argument for present day styles is the family album.



"Now, shall I marry again? I believe that if my wife were still alive she would advise me not to."—Nagles Lustige Welt, Berlin.

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Advises Against Using Concentrated Foods

Feed Can Be Grown On Any Farm Says Expert

In the dairy districts it is becoming rather common for the man to take his milk or cream cheque across the road and buy concentrated feed with it to keep up the milk flow of his herd. In too many cases, according to L. H. Newman, of the Central Experimental Farms at Ottawa, too big a proportion of the revenue is spent on feed. "On the new acreage added to the farm here by a recent purchase we are planning a number of experiments with the object of demonstrating that more concentrated feed can be grown on the average farm, so that the farmer will be able to make his purchased feeds go farther," explained Mr. Newman. "We are planning to increase the amount of protein grown to the acre."

Peas will be used as the backbone of the experiment as peas are a highly concentrated feed, rich in nitrogen. Oats will be mixed with the peas to balance the ration, and, what is more important, to hold up the vines so that harvesting may be conducted with the ordinary machinery and at the ordinary expense, in places where there has been trouble with crown rust in oats, barley will be substituted.

In the experiments, various varieties of oats and peas, barley will be used to see just what ripens best together, and what combination gives the biggest returns in protein.

Many people who object to growing peas alone because of the excessive labor in harvesting, have no objection when another crop. Mixed with green and have a rich leguminous hay, or he can allow them to ripen together and thresh out a grain which will grind up into very rich feed, which can be used to replace or supplement the imported concentrates. The main problem of the experiment will be to get oats and barley which will ripen with the peas so there will be no loss through shattering.

British Labor Plank

Rumored That Emigration Will Be Main Plank In Next Election

The recent pronouncement of British Labor leaders, notably that of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former Labor home secretary, have led to rumors that Labor at the next general election will make one of its main planks of its far-reaching scheme of state-aided emigration, to transfer at least 250,000 men from Great Britain to the Dominions, with free passages and guaranteed employment at fixed minimum wages.

Mr. Henderson, in a speech at Pontypool, Dec. 15, said he for one would endorse a well-considered policy of state-aided emigration with special application for miners.

Exhaustive inquiries among leaders of the Labor party and the trade union movement in London, have not confirmed the report that the plan would be a plank in the party platform. It appears, however, to be a fact that the Labor party has had under consideration the possibilities of an emigration policy on general lines, but as far as can be gathered, any scheme adopted by the party will have to be governed entirely by the machinery and co-operation of the trade unions at home and in the dominions. The proposal is at present purely in the suggestion state, and there is nothing to indicate that it will be adopted as an official policy to be put forward prominently at the general election.

Many Underground Seas

One Third Of Water Is Under Surface Of Earth Says Scientist

Beneath the surface of the earth is to be found one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters, says a scientist who has just concluded investigations of buried rivers and caves. The earth's ground water has been accumulating for countless ages, and extends to great depths, perhaps six miles, and percolates slowly through the porous and jointed rocks, to form a great system of underground drainage.

Oldest Magnifying Glass

The oldest magnifying glass known in the world was discovered in the ruins of Nineveh. Its magnifying power must have been noticed, but it was probably used not as a microscope, but as a burning-glass. The lens as an aid to vision dates only from the Middle Ages.

The Artist—Last week you declined one of my pictures with regret. The Editor—Yes? The Artist—Here's another. And never do anything that you will afterwards regret.

Egyptians Built First Ships

Real History Of Boat-Building Begun On Banks Of Nile

Shipbuilding had its birth on the banks of the Nile, according to the belief of Prof. Elliott Smith, expressed in the London Magazine.

Although, he says, at a very early period in the history of mankind logs and floats of various kinds were used by many people to cross narrow sheets of water or for paddling along coastlines, the real history of boat-building began when the earliest dwellers on the banks of the Nile tied together bundles of reeds to make floats.

These simple craft not only determined the form of the wooden ships that succeeded them, but the methods of construction for making the reed floats, i.e., tying them together with cords, were also adopted when wooden ships came to be built by adding planks to the hollowed-out logs which eventually degenerated into the mere keel of the composite ship. Thus the earliest Egyptian term for shipbuilding was the word signifying "to bind." Even at the present time we still find upon the Nile all these primitive types that are survivals of phases in the history of shipbuilding, some of them more than six centuries old.

Has Interesting History

Church In England Has Old Bell From Quebec

One of the finest bells of bells in England is to be found in All Hallows' Church, Tottenham. To one of the bells, known as the "Saints Bell," a curious story attaches.

It was the alarm bell to the garrison of Quebec when that fortress was in possession of the French, and tradition says that when General Townshend, who succeeded Wolfe, as commander of the British forces in Canada, was investing the city, and negotiations were in progress for its surrender, two British sailors climbed up over the walls under cover of darkness and walked off with it. All Hallows' is said to have been founded by King David, of Scotland, early in the twelfth century.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Largest Co-Operative Marketing Association Operated By Women

The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool with a membership of 18,000 made up largely of farmers' wives, handled 70 per cent. of the eggs marketed in the province in 1927, and about 86 per cent. of the eggs exported. The total volume of business handled by the Pool in 1927 amounted to \$721,329. It is probably the largest co-operative marketing association in point of membership which is operated almost entirely by women. The president is a woman and three of the four others directors are women.

Canadian Foxes For Europe

Twenty pairs of foxes were shipped recently from Quilchena, B.C., to Gothenburg, Sweden, to be used for breeding purposes on the fox farm of G. Carroll at Gothenburg. The shipment was valued at \$20,000. Another 30 pairs from the same district are shortly to be shipped to France.

Many Combines Sold

Approximately 3,700 combines, at an average cost of \$4,000, or a total of \$14,000,000, were sold in Western Canada this year, according to report.



Patricia Parsons

Patricia Parsons and Pat are now on their way round the world. Patricia comes from New York, and Pat is a wharf jumper who joined the Empress of Australia, at Southampton. When they met at New York on sailing day, they became old friends immediately. The highlights of a visit to twenty-two countries for Patricia will be Pat—the highlights for Pat will be nights ashore at twenty-six ports.

Meteors Seldom Fall In Civilized Places

Only Two Cases Recorded Of People Being Struck

Much is said and written regarding falling meteors. Only two known cases of persons being struck by these heavenly missiles, are on record.

From Japan comes the second reported instance of a meteorite hitting a human being. A tiny pebble of celestial origin seared the neck of a three-year-old baby girl at play near Tokyo. A tremendous number of meteorites bombard the earth each day, but they seldom fall within range of civilization. There is only one fatal accident on record, when a man was killed in India, in 1827 by a falling stone. The tiny stone, weighing only a few grains, that hit the Japanese girl was found in the child's dress, still warm, and proved to be a typical meteorite with a black crust, formed by melting in its flight through air.

Lives Among the Clouds

Ranger In British Columbia Keeps Watch For Fires

There is a ranger in British Columbia who even in summer obtains his water from snow. From his lookout station nine thousand feet up on Mount Carlier he keeps watch for fires over an area containing 130 billion feet of timber. His is a lonely business, although in theory many a British boy would like to change places with him, but he is in telephone touch with the headquarters of the district fire-fighters and at any sign of danger he can bring to his assistance an army of rangers at very short notice.

"Tell me one thing chemistry has given to the world?" "Blondes."

Furniture made of steam pipes has been exhibited in Paris.

Prominent Canadians



Three well-known Canadians are shown above after being presented to President Coolidge. From left to right they are: Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice; Vincent Massey, Canadian minister to the United States, and Hon. Louis Alexander Taschereau, prime minister of Quebec province. They were guests at the recent international banquet in New York.

Prospectors Suffer Hardships

Make Two Hundred Mile Trip Through Northern Quebec

The hardships and privations of north country travel before the final freeze up that were endured by a party of prospectors who reached Amos, Quebec, after a two hundred mile trip through one of the roughest and wildest parts of northern Quebec, between Mattagami Lake and Amos, were told in an article published in a Toronto daily.

The party, led by Major Cunningham Dunlop, a well-known geologist and mining engineer, of Halleybury, Ont., made the journey in nine days, enduring almost incredible hardships, travelling the last three days without food and with their equipment and clothing in the last stages of dissolution. Members of the party stated that but for the skill and expert knowledge of the country displayed by their seventeen-year-old half-breed guide, they would never have reached civilization.

For fifteen and sixteen hours a day the party marched through the slush and snow, carrying the packs themselves and helping the dogs with the toboggans. They slept in the open under tarpaulins, and so weakened were they at the end of the journey that it took them 24 hours to travel the last twelve miles to the settlement.

The reason for a party of experienced woodsmen such as these undertaking a long journey at this time of the year was due, according to Major Dunlop, to the failure of the aeroplane to bring in supplies and the serious condition of one of the members of the party who had contracted blood poisoning.

Held Back Two Airplanes

Jugo-Slavian Athlete Astonishes People With Exhibition Of Strength

A Jugo-Slavian athlete recently gave a remarkable demonstration of strength, when he held back two aeroplanes that were endeavoring to leave the ground.

A passenger machine was lashed to his right arm and a sporting model to his left, and their engines were started.

Although both aeroplanes pulled with all their engine power, the athlete succeeded in holding them motionless. Spectators covered their faces in horror at the prospect of the man being torn asunder.

Electric Light For Nazareth

Nazareth, where Christ lived and worked as a carpenter, has turned to modern illumination to replace ancient methods. The town council has completed an agreement with the Reutenberg Electric Corporation to install a lighting system which will be completed before the end of next year. Until now the only illumination, has been candles or kerosene lamps.

Required Practice

"Please hurry," said the wife impatiently to her husband: "have you never buttoned a dress behind before?" "No," replied the husband, also impatiently: "you never had a dress buttoned before behind."

No Cause For Thanks

Mother: "It's very naughty of you to leave your dinner—after you've said your grace so prettily." Little Daughter: "I shouldn't have said it if I'd known it was rice pudding."

The Conquest Of Disease

Man First Destroyed Largest Predatory Animals Only To Fall Before Onslaught Of Microbes

"Man has destroyed the largest living creatures only to fall victim to the smallest—the microbe or germs of disease."

Dr. A. Grant Fleming, director of the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League made this assertion in the course of an address at a special Sunday night meeting of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, while speaking on "The Conquest of Disease."

Dr. Fleming declared that the conquest of disease is a story of the past, the present and the future all in one and deals with the interesting and comparatively little known struggle between human bodies and their enemies. Since man's history began he has had to struggle for existence, first with the large animals so that they would not crush him out of existence, secondly with the soil to gain the necessities of life and now with disease which causes so many ills in humanity.

Drugs are valuable up to a certain point, said Dr. Fleming, but even if a small percentage of the advertised remedies did what is claimed for them disease would have long ago vanished from our midst. There are no trade secrets in the medical profession, for when an important discovery is made, it is published in the press and the public receives the benefit from it. Such was the case with the discovery of insulin by Dr. Banting.

For many years disease was accepted as a necessary evil, a scourge, but unknown to man the diseases of his body were fighting against his foe—disease germs. Sometimes the tissues were successful for the man had within himself something that enabled him to overcome the disease. Then came science, seeking an understanding of what disease was and having ascertained its causes and the factors which enabled man to overcome it, was able to give to the world a co-ordinated method of prevention and cure. Death and disease then suffered many defeats.

"The fight against disease is continuous," said Dr. Fleming, "and one that is fought without the plaudits of the crowd. It is fought for the benefit of humanity by those who give their lives to the work and whose contribution to human welfare has been the conquest of smallpox, the control of diphtheria and the discovery of vaccines and toxins which counteract many disease germs."

Civic departments of health are responsible, in many instances, for low death rates, for they spend in a wise manner the money which is provided by the people for health purposes.

Air Mail For Lethbridge

To Be Southern Terminal Of An Inter-City Air Line

It is intended to make Lethbridge the southern terminal of an inter-city air line connecting Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, linking up the city with the east-west air mails from Winnipeg to Calgary and Edmonton, and package eventually heading to connect up with the Great Falls-Salt Lake City air mail across the border. In preparation for this the Great Western Airways (Lethbridge), has been formed.


"The man chased the train out to the end of the platform but failed to catch it. As he slowly walked back to the station mopping his brow, some helpful soul asked: 'Miss the train?'" "Oh, not much. I never got to know it very well."—Wisconsin Octopus.

What has become of the old-fashioned barber who said he was "a professor of the tonsorial art?"—Arlington Globe. He is now practicing as a beautician. —Arkansas Gazette.

A movement for a state lottery has been started in South Africa.



Cubist: "My ideas will live after me. I already have three square-headed children."—Dorbarber, Berlin.



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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling,
I dreamed that I pressed thee once more to my breast.
Thy soft perfumed tresses and gentle caresses
Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

Donald saw that Wainwright was deeply moved. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in lighting his pipe. His shivering hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear gray eyes.

"Come on, John, let's 'it up a jig!" cried Andy as he capered to his feet. To the lilt of the "Irish Washerwoman" the odd pair danced the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men.

They linked arms and spun like a top until John's unaccustomed foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Wainwright to regain his composure, and sent Connie into screams of happy laughter.

"I've had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Pettray," spoke Mr. Wainwright from the doorway, "how are you progressing with your studies?"

"Not 'art bad," answered Andy. "I've learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament, anther pollen, style and stigma." As he rattled off these words he glanced at Gillis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Wainwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy winked his brows. "I've found it a bit difficult," he began importantly; "just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as to whether they are exsiliary, confidate, peduncular, polyanthous, gymnanthous, zygomorphic."

"Holy mackerel!" roared Gillis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coat-tail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted back to them through the darkness.

The breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway; and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian flitted in the background.

CHAPTER XI

In the construction of the railroad to Summit Lake the speed and efficiency of the R. C. & L. Co.'s organization excelled any past effort.

The land-clearing outfit arrived in the evening after Andy's party and began work on that portion of the right-of-way that skirted the west shore of the lake. Like a swath of destruction, the ground became covered with the litter and wreckage of blasted trees—noble trees that had stood for centuries like silent sentinels guarding the limpid blue lake lapping gently at their feet.

For two days Connie had been no nearer than the bluff. Seated astride her horse, she now gazed in startled awe on the vision of her loved valley. On the third day, drawn by a horrible fascination, she ventured timidly into the valley and watched with wide eyes the advance of the pygmy army, who, with such tiny tools as the axe and saw, crashed to earth mammoth trees that seemed as enduring as the mountains on which they stood.

The steam-shovel roared and crashed in the distance as it ploughed deep gashes in the green hillside, met shouted, heavy wagons banged over the rough road, and fearful blasts shook the air. Through all this tumult the men worked in a frenzy of haste.

A giant fir—a veritable king of the forest, towering in regal glory high above its mates—stood near the water's edge. Around the massive bole of this tree Connie had played since her earliest recollection. She had endowed this half-god with a living personality, to whom she had ascribed all her childish fancies and aspirations. The corrugated bark bore numerous bluffs of nursery rhymes, and her name was etched deep with a sharp knife in several places. With a lump in her throat she saw the "fallers" move to the foot of this great tree and gaze aloft with appraising eyes. Then sinewy arms sent shining axes through the thick bark to form the "scarf," which to Connie appeared as a gaping white wound on the dark grey trunk.

As the cross-cut saw with its rasping clang ate its way slowly through the tough fibre of the great titan, Connie made inarticulate sounds in her throat and for a moment covered her eyes. As the wedge was applied, a great shrouded passed through the tree. The tower of dark branches at the top nodded as it in fared farwell. There was a pause, then with a rending and tearing crash it fell to earth with a thunder of sound that filled the valley with a wild tumult of echoes. A whistle blew shrilly, and the men picked up their axes and walked toward their camp.

For a short space Connie stood motionless. Then, with a last long look at the fallen monarch, she sighed deeply and turned to the trail.

That night at dusk she came again. Donald came upon her as she crouched, a forlorn figure, by the prostrate tree. Pointing to her fallen friend, she told Donald in halting sentences of the day's disaster. As he noted the grave face and trembling lips, he wondered at the depth of feeling in one so young. His soft words of sympathy brought unseemly tears to her eyes, and she dared not trust her voice in answer. He spoke to her cheerily on other subjects, but could not shake her melancholy mood.

Even the night calm was ravaged by the thunder of blasts. A lurid wall of flame shot high in the air as a rocky portion of the shoreline was rent asunder, and huge boulders plunged into the calm lake, sending up pyramids of water to break in noisy waves on the shore.

Donald enjoyed the unusual experience of witnessing the construction of a railroad, but he understood now why the old trapper had wagged his grey head sadly when he heard the clamour of striving men and machinery creeping up from the south.

The night work had ceased, and a welcome silence settled over the shattered forest. Lamentable sparks sparkled and twinkled in the high, clear air, with colours that changed from orange to blue and back again. The eastern sky brightened, the glow gradually spread through the heavens, then the moon came slowly over the towering snow-peaks, flooding the valley with light. The fallen tree took on a ghost-like appearance in the moon's radiance.

Then an uncanny thing happened. Suddenly from a clear sky, without a moment's warning, a dark and ominous cloud obscured the moon's light. Connie came quickly to her feet and gazed with startled eyes at this strange phenomenon. The air took on a sudden chill. A quick, strong wind swept up the hill. From the swaying tree-tops there came a moaning like a wailing requiem for the dead—so much like the human voice that Donald shivered.

To Donald the darkening moon and the sighing trees were a coincidence, but to this child of nature, who had been reared in loneliness where rivers roared and mountains loomed, and who understood so intimately the wild things of the forest, it was a

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manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breast heaving tumultuously, she leaned against the mammoth tree and pressed her cheek to its rough bark. "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of compassion, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. Donald shook himself. "Rather weird," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He turned to find that he was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the station to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistle screaming and bell clanging, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrank against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working-men, who with their bundles of blankets overflowed the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were shunted to the side-track, which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of constructing the dam, Gillis started the lumbering operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheakamus Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interior construction.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and millwrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation.

With the new task set him there descended on Donald a deep sense of responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Rennie for the confidence displayed in him kept him at top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. From the time his alarm clock—that harsh, brutal little destroyer of sleep—shrilled its call at daylight until darkness filled the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished.

Robert Rennie came with Renwick and Kling for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To Be Continued.)

He Knew Henrietta

"How did you ever sum up the nerve to beat up that bandit and save your pay?" asked the friend of Harry Pack.

"Well," sighed Henry. "I know what I'd get if I went home without it, so I decided I'd rather take my chances with him than with Henrietta."

Could Not Sleep

Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred P. Averill, 130-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes: "I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would awaken up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try

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Need Of Emotional Training

Proper Training Of The Child May Mean Difference Between Mediocrity and Success

"From time immemorial the children of the world have been faithfully trained intellectually and morally, yet parents of the world have overlooked the child's greatest need, the need of emotional training from birth."

This declaration was made by Doctor Smiley A. Blanton, Professor of Child Study, at Cornell and Vassar Universities, in a recent address. In such training mental hygiene plays a great part but according to Dr. Blanton, this does not mean mental defectiveness or its treatment, but the expansion of sound minds through emotional training. He declared that although trained to use its intellect the child may be so emotional as to have grave personality defects. The average child might be morbidly timid, fearful or anxious; possibly moody, with no ability to make friends; it may be conceited or selfish or have an uncontrollable temper which may ruin, partially at least, its later adult life.

"Such emotional training may mean the difference between mediocrity and brilliance or success and failure. Yet it is only recently that steps have been taken to remedy this grave lack of training," declared Dr. Blanton.

The speaker declared that from the time a child is 18 months old until it is five years old its training is the background upon which its future will grow, be it good or bad.

Discovers New Type Of Receiving Set

Radio Experts Puzzled By Experience Of Santa Barbara Housewife

There may be sermons in stones, in the running brooks, but it was left for a Santa Barbara woman to reveal that there is a Schubert melody in a pan of boiling vegetable soup.

As the hoarse voice of a radio announcer burst through the kitchen silence of a quiet home there, and the strains of Ave Maria filtered from a pan of beans simmering on the electric range, the housewife might have been excused had she exhibited a touch of nervousness, because there was not a radio set anywhere in the house.

But she didn't. She approached the range in a scientific spirit and stirred up the beans vigorously. In answer a whole chorus burst into a hunt-song, followed by a crooning plantation melody.

Radio experts admitted they were baffled by the phenomenon, but pointed out that radio music has been heard in hot air shafts connected with electric furnaces. The bottom of the pan might have acted as a diaphragm and reproduced a radio program picked up inductively by the electric power line, they added.

Old Enough To Know

"Do your best and never worry. I have got along through 108 years using that as my motto and despite my advanced age I'm not worrying yet." This is the advice for well being offered by William Samuel Holden, of Jordan River, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, who on December 26 celebrated his 108th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

Answer Was Correct

Even the grave and dignified British Civil Service Commissioners could not resist being amused at an answer given at a recent examination. The question was:

"Give for any one year the number of bales of cotton exported from America."

The applicant wrote: "1491. None."

Many arrests for betting have been made in Ireland recently.

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Boat Launching Device

Six Lifeboats Launched In One Minute By New Contrivance

A device which launched six lifeboats per minute and the liner's motor ships within two minutes was tested out in New York, on the Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of Bedford." United States inspectors witnessed the test and found it satisfactory. The device known as the MacLachlan patent boat launching device, will be installed on the "Duchess of Bedford," six of whose boats were lowered seventy feet into the water within one minute, while it took only two minutes to lower and start under power the two motor ships which operate with the lifeboats. The latter were lowered with radio masts elevated and radio equipment in commission.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
½ cup chopped walnut meats.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
Paprika.
1 teaspoon salt.
½ cup evaporated milk.
1 tablespoon butter.
Yolks 2 eggs.
1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.

Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

SCALLOPED POTATOES AU GRATIN

Into a well-buttered baking dish put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, salt, pepper and a thin scattering of finely cut cheese and one-half the thin white sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, until the white sauce bubbles through and the potatoes are well done and browned on top. If cheese is omitted, add small pieces of butter to each layer of potatoes. In order to save time of making cream sauce, a small amount of dry flour can be sprinkled over layers of potato, and milk added to cover the potatoes.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains either in human beings or the lower animals.

Visible Opera For Radio

Visible as well as audible opera is a possibility of the not very distant future for your radio set. The science of television has taken enormous strides during the past year. The broadcast of a complete grand opera by sound and by television is a goal toward which some of the best minds in the business are working today.

Compton Mackenzie, the Scottish novelist, is learning Gaelic.



Children's Colds

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National Research

Textile Laboratory

Research Work To Be Conducted On Behalf Of The Wool Growing Industry

Details of a comprehensive, co-ordinated programme of research work on behalf of the wool growing and wool manufacturing industries of Canada, were announced in Toronto, following a meeting of the wool committee of the National Research Council. Dr. H. M. Tory, of Ottawa, president of the council, reported on the action taken in establishing a national textile research laboratory at Ottawa, while David C. Dick made public the plans of the industry in connection with the Ottawa Research Foundation. Broad fundamental research and applied industrial research co-ordinated by interlocking committees of scientists, educationists, wool growers and manufacturers in co-operation with the programme of the National Research Council, the Ontario Research Foundation, The Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe Or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make feeding easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia Wants Automobile Plant

The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year, it was said. The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

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"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and wrote for a free sample. After about the fifth application there was a marked improvement so I purchased more, and in four weeks I was healed. (Signed) Miss Millie Dickout, Brown's Brae, Ont., Sept. 16, 1927."

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Making Profit On Finished Cattle

Points To Be Considered In Buying Feeder Cattle

Many cattle feeders who purchase their stock in this condition hold the view that the animals must bring double the purchase price after they have been fattened in order to make a profit. The Experimental Farms have worked on this problem and have reached the conclusion, expressed in pamphlet No. 21, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that there are two points of importance to be considered in the buying of feeder cattle; first, other things being equal, the higher the purchase price of the cattle the smaller the margin necessary to break even. That is, a 1,000 pound animal costing \$7 per cwt. and gaining 300 pounds at a cost of \$12 per cwt. would have to sell for \$3 per cwt. to break even. This would give a margin of \$1 between buying and selling price. If the same animal was bought at \$10 per cwt. and made the same gains it could be sold for \$10.46 per cwt. and still break even, in which case, the margin required to break even would be only 46 cents per cwt. But there is the question of the weight of the animal purchased. Other things being equal, the heavier an animal is when placed in the feeding pen the smaller the margin necessary between buying and selling price to leave a profit, the advantage in selling price being obtained for a greater number of pounds on account of the higher initial weight. A 1,000-pound animal bought for \$5 per cwt., making 200 pounds gain, and sold on a 2 cent spread, yields a gross profit of \$34, while a 1,100-pound animal under the same conditions would give a gross profit of \$36, the extra \$2 being made up of the 2 cents a pound spread on the extra 100 pounds initial weight. This, however, does not hold true for animals that attained their increased weight through age and consequent maturity.

Covering a period of 25 years in the finishing of feeders purchased, the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has learned that an average spread of \$1.59 per cwt. between the buying and selling price yielded a fair profit. It is pointed out that it would take stores of exceptionally good quality, carefully fed, to yield a reasonable profit with a spread of less than \$1. A spread of \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt., the pamphlet states, should be the aim of the feeder.

Conservative Spending

Faying Out Money To Improve One-self Is Saving

Henry Ford is quoted as saying: "No successful boy ever saved any money. They spend it as fast as they got it for things to improve themselves."

That has a pleasantly sensible sound in contrast with such sayings as "A penny saved is a penny earned." Existence may be provided for by saving, but living requires constructive spending.

Mr. Ford's philosophy is directed toward preparation for work and all ways more and better work. He "never knew a young man that was worth five cents that wouldn't work." The young man who both works and spends for improving himself can not miss his share of success.

A New Excuse

The Judge (sternly)—Well, what's your alibi for speeding 60 miles an hour through the residence section?

The Victim—I had just heard your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants.

The Judge—Case dismissed.

A Lavender Farm

A few miles from the British Columbia capital is the only lavender farm on the American continent conducted by a woman, Mrs. O. M. Jones. Several acres of lavender are grown and manufactured on the spot into perfume.

The best argument for present day styles is the family album.



"Now, shall I marry again? I believe that if my wife were still alive she would advise me not to."—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

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Advises Against Using Concentrated Foods Feed Can Be Grown On Any Farm Says Expert

In the dairy districts it is becoming rather common for the man to take his milk or cream cheque across the road and buy concentrated feed with it to keep up the milk flow of his herd. In too many cases, according to L. H. Newman, of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, too big a proportion of the revenue is spent on feed. "On the new acreage added to the farm here by a recent purchase we are planning a number of experiments with the object of demonstrating that more concentrated feed can be grown on the average farm, so that the farmer will be able to make his purchased feeds go far," explained Mr. Newman. "We are planning to increase the amount of protein grown to the acre."

Peas will be used as the backbone of the experiment as peas are a highly concentrated feed, rich in nitrogen. Oats will be mixed with the peas to balance the ration, and what is more important, to hold up the vines so that harvesting may be conducted with the ordinary machinery and at the ordinary expense, in places where there has been trouble with crown rust in oats, barley will be substituted.

In the experiments, various varieties of oats and peas, barley will be used to see just what ripens best together, and what combination gives the biggest returns in protein.

Many people who object to growing peas alone because of the excessive labor in harvesting, have no objection with another crop. Mixed with oats or barley, the owner can cut the same green and have a rich leguminous hay, or he can allow them to stand together and thresh out a grain which will grind up into very rich feed, which can be used to replace or supplement the imported concentrates. The main problem of the experiment will be to get oats and barley which will ripen with the peas so there will be no loss through shattering.

British Labor Plank

Rumored That Emigration Will Be Main Plank In Next Election

The recent pronouncement of British Labor leaders, notably that of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former Labor home secretary, have led to rumors that Labor at the next general election will make one of the main planks of its far-reaching scheme of state-aided emigration, to transfer at least 250,000 men from Great Britain to the Dominions, with free passages and guaranteed employment at fixed minimum wages.

Mr. Henderson, in a speech at Pontypool, Dec. 15, said he for one would endorse a well-considered policy of state-aided emigration with special application for miners.

Exhaustive inquiries among leaders of the Labor party and the trade union movement in London, have not confirmed the report that the plan would be a plank in the party platform. It appears, however, to be a fact that the Labor party has had under consideration the possibilities of an emigration of policy on general lines, but as far as can be gathered any scheme adopted by the party will have to be governed entirely by the machinery and co-operation of the trade unions at home and in the dominions. The proposal is at present purely in the suggestion state, and there is nothing to indicate that it will be adopted as an official policy to be put forward prominently at the general election.

Many Underground Seas

One Third Of Water Is Under Surface Of Earth Says Scientist

Beneath the surface of the earth is to be found one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters, says a scientist who has just concluded investigations of buried rivers and caves. The earth's ground water has been accumulating for countless ages, and extends to great depths, perhaps six miles, and percolates slowly through the porous and jointed rocks, to form a great system of underground drainage.

Oldest Magnifying Glass

The oldest magnifying glass known in the world was discovered in the ruins of Nineveh. Its magnifying power must have been noticed, but it was probably used not as a microscope, but as a burning-glass. The lens was an aid to vision dates only from the Middle Ages.

The Editor—Last week you declined one of my pictures with regret. The Editor—Yes? The Artist—Here's another. And never do anything that you will afterwards regret.

Egyptians Built First Ships

Real History Of Boat-Building Begun On Banks Of Nile

Shipbuilding had its birth on the banks of the Nile, according to the belief of Prof. Elliott Smith, expressed in the London Magazine.

Although, he says, at a very early period in the history of mankind logs and floats of various kinds were used by many people to cross narrow sheets of water or for paddling along coastlines, the real history of boat-building began when the earliest dwellers on the banks of the Nile tied together bundles of reeds to make floats.

These simple craft not only determined the form of the wooden ships that succeeded them, but the methods of construction for making the reed floats, i.e., tying them together with cords, were also adopted when wooden ships came to be built by adding planks to the hollowed-out logs which eventually degenerated into the mere keel of the composite ship. Thus the earliest Egyptian term for shipbuilding was the word signifying "to bind." Even at the present time we still find upon the Nile all these primitive types that are survivals of phases in the history of shipbuilding, some of them more than sixty centuries old.

Has Interesting History

Church In England Has Old Bell From Quebec

One of the finest peals of bells in England is to be found in All Hallows' Church, Tottenham. To one of the bells, known as the "Saints Bell," a curious story attaches.

It was the alarm bell to the garrison of Quebec when that fortress was in possession of the French, and tradition says that when General Townshend, who succeeded Wolfe, as commander of the British forces in Canada, was investing the city, and negotiations were in progress for its surrender, two British sailors climbed up over the walls under cover of darkness and walked off with it.

All Hallows is said to have been founded by King David, of Scotland, early in the twelfth century.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Largest Co-Operative Marketing Association Operated By Women

The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool with a membership of 18,000 made up largely of farmers' wives, handled 70 per cent. of the eggs marketed in the province in 1927, and about 86 per cent. of the eggs exported. The total volume of business handled by the Pool in 1927 amounted to \$721,329. It is probably the largest co-operative marketing association in point of membership which is operated almost entirely by women. The president is a woman and three of the four others directors are women.

Canadian Foxes For Europe

Twenty pairs of foxes were shipped recently from Quilichena, B.C., to Gothenburg, Sweden, to be used for breeding purposes on the fox farm of G. Carroll at Gothenburg. The shipment was valued at \$20,000. Another 30 pairs from the same district are shortly to be shipped to France.

Many Combines Sold

Approximately 3,700 combines, at an average cost of \$4,000, or a total of \$14,000,000, were sold in Western Canada this year, according to report.



Patricia Parsons

Patricia Parsons and Pat are now on their way round the world. Patricia comes from New York, and Pat is a wharf jumper who joined the Empress of Australia, at Southampton. When they met at New York on sailing day, they became old friends immediately. The highlights of a visit to twenty-two countries for Patricia will be Pat—the highlights for Pat will be nights ashore at twenty-six ports.

Meteors Seldom Fall In Civilized Places

Only Two Cases Recorded Of People Being Struck

Much has said and written regarding falling meteors. Only two known cases of persons being struck by these heavenly missiles, are on record.

From Japan comes the second reported instance of a meteorite hitting a human being. A tiny pebble of celestial origin seared the neck of a three-year-old baby girl at play near Tokio. A tremendous number of meteorites bombard the earth each day, but they seldom fall within range of civilization. There is only one fatal accident on record, when a man was killed in India, in 1827 by a falling stone. The tiny stone, weighing only a few grains, that hit the Japanese girl was found in the child's dress, still warm, and proved to be a typical meteorite with a black crust, formed by melting in its flight through air.

Lives Among the Clouds

Ranger In British Columbia Keeps Watch For Fires

There is a ranger in British Columbia who even in summer obtains his water from snow. From his lookout station nine thousand feet up on Mount Cartier he keeps watch for fires over an area containing 130 billion feet of timber. His is a lonely business, although in theory many a British boy would like to change places with him, but he is in telephone touch with the headquarters of the district fire-fighters and at any sign of danger he can bring to his assistance an army of rangers at very short notice.

"Tell me one thing chemistry has given to the world?"

"Blondes."

Furniture made of steam pipes has been exhibited in Paris.

Prospectors Suffer Hardships

Make Two Hundred Mile Trip Through Northern Quebec

The hardships and privations of north country travel before the final freeze up that were endured by a party of prospectors who reached Amos, Quebec, after a two hundred mile trip through one of the roughest and wildest parts of northern Quebec, between Matagami Lake and Amos, were told in an article published in a Toronto daily.

The party, led by Major Cunningham Dunlop, a well-known geologist and mining engineer, of Halleybury, Ont., made the journey in nine days, enduring almost incredible hardships, travelling the last three days without food and with their equipment and clothing in the last stages of disintegration. Members of the party stated that but for the skill and expert knowledge of the country displayed by their seventeen-year-old half-breed guide, they would never have reached civilization.

For fifteen and sixteen hours a day the party marched through the slush and snow, carrying the packs themselves and helping the dogs with the toboggans. They slept in the open under tarpaulins, and so weakened were they that at the end of the journey that it took them 24 hours to travel the last twelve miles to the settlement.

The reason for a party of experienced woodmen such as these undertaking a long journey at this time of the year was due, according to Major Dunlop, to the failure of the aeroplane to bring in supplies and the serious condition of one of the members of the party who had contracted blood poisoning.

Held Back Two Airplanes

Jugo-Slavian Athlete Astonishes People With Exhibition Of Strength

A Jugo-Slavian athlete recently gave a remarkable demonstration of strength, when he held back two aeroplanes that were endeavoring to leave the ground.

A passenger machine was lashed to his right arm and a sporting model to his left, and their engines were started.

Although both aeroplanes pulled with all their engine power, the athlete succeeded in holding them motionless. Spectators covered their faces in horror at the prospect of the man being torn asunder.

Electric Light For Nazareth

Nazareth, where Christ lived and worked as a carpenter, has turned to modern illumination to replace ancient methods. The town council has completed an agreement with the Reutenberg Electric Corporation to install a lighting system which will be completed before the end of next year. Until now the only illumination has been candles or kerosene lamps.

Required Practice

"Please hurry," said the wife impatiently to her husband: "have you never buttoned a dress behind before?"

"No," replied the husband, also impatiently: "you never had a dress buttoned before behind."

No Cause For Thanks

Mother: "It's very naughty of you to leave your dinner—after you've said your grace so prettily."

Little Daughter: "I shouldn't have said it if I'd known it was rice pudding."

The Conquest Of Disease

Man First Destroyed Largest Pre-datory Animals Only To Fall Before Onslaught Of Microbes

"Man has destroyed the largest living creatures only to fall victim to the smallest—the microbe or germs of disease."

Dr. A. Grant Fleming, director of the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League made this assertion in the course of an address at a special Sunday night meeting of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, while speaking on "The Conquest of Disease."

Dr. Fleming declared that the conquest of disease is a story of the past, the present and the future all in one and deals with the interesting and comparatively little known struggle between human bodies and their enemies. Since man's history began he has had to struggle for existence, first with the large animals so that they would not crush him out of existence, secondly with the soil to gain the necessities of life and now with disease which causes so many ills in humanity.

Drugs are valuable up to a certain point, said Dr. Fleming, but even if a small percentage of the advertised remedies did what is claimed for them disease would have long ago vanished from our midst. There are no trade secrets in the medical profession, for when an important discovery is made, it is published in the press and the public receives the benefit from it. Such was the case with the discovery of insulin by Dr. Banting.

For many years disease was accepted as a necessary evil, a scourge, but unknown to man the tissues of his body were fighting against his foe—disease germs. Sometimes the tissues were successful for the man had within himself something that enabled him to overcome the disease. Then came science, seeking an understanding of what disease was and having ascertained its causes and the factors which enabled man to overcome it, was able to give to the world a co-ordinated method of prevention and cure. Death and disease then suffered many defeats.

"The fight against disease is continuous," said Dr. Fleming, "and one that is fought without the plaudits of the crowd. It is fought for the benefit of humanity by men who give their lives to the work and whose contribution to human welfare has been the conquest of smallpox, the control of diphtheria and the discovery of vaccines and toxoids which counteract many disease germs."

Civic departments of health are responsible, in many instances, for low death rates, for they spend in a wise manner the money which is provided by the people for health purposes.

Air Mail For Lethbridge

To Be Southern Terminal Of An Inter-City Air Line

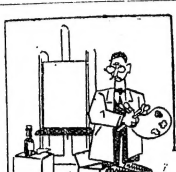
It is intended to make Lethbridge the southern terminal of an inter-city air line connecting Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, linking up their lives to the east-west air mails from Winnipeg to Calgary and Edmonton, and perhaps eventually extending to connect up with the Great Falls-Salt Lake City air mail across the border. In preparation for this the Great Western Airways (Lethbridge), has been formed.

The man chased the train out to the end of the platform but failed to catch it. As he slowly walked back to the station mopping his brow, some helpful soul asked: "Miss the train?"

"Oh, not much. I never got to know it very well."—Wisconsin Octopus.

What has become of the old-fashioned barber who said he was "a professor of the tonsorial art?"—Athol Globe. He is now practising as a beautician. —Arkansas Gazette.

A movement for a state lottery has been started in South Africa.



Cubist: "My ideas will live after me. I already have three square-headed children."—Dorfbauer, Berlin.

Prominent Canadians



Three well-known Canadians are shown above after being presented to President Coolidge. From left to right they are: Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice; Vincent Massey, Canadian minister to the United States, and Hon. Louis Alexandre Taschereau, prime minister of Quebec province. They were guests at the recent international banquet in New York.

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The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling,
I dreamed that I pressed thee once more to my breast.
Thy soft perfumed tresses and gentle caresses
Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

Donald saw that Wainwright was deeply moved. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in lighting his pipe. His shaking hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear grey eyes.

"Come on, John, let's it up a jig!" cried Andy as he cupped his feet. To the tilt of the "Irish Washerwoman" the odd pair enacted the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men. They linked arms and spun like a top until John's moss-stained foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Wainwright to regain his composure, and soon Connie laid her head on his shoulder.

"I've had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Pettigrew," spoke Mr. Wainwright from the doorway. "How are you progressing with your studies?"

"Not 'arf bad," answered Andy. "I 'ave learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament anther pollen, style and stigma." As he rattled off these words he glanced at Gillis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Wainwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy wrinkled his brows. "I 'ave found it a bit difficult," he began importantly. "Just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as to whether they are corollary, corollate, peduncular, polyandrous, gynandrous, zygomorphic..."

"Holy mackerel!" roared Gillis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coat-tail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted back to them through the darkness.

The breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian fitted in the background.

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the evening after Andy's party and began work on that portion of the right-of-way that skirted the west shore of the lake. Like a swath of destruction, the ground became covered with the litter and wreckage of blasted trees—noble trees that had stood for centuries like silent sentinels guarding the limpid blue lake lapping gently at their feet.

For two days Connie had been no nearer than the heart, seated on her horse, she now grazed in startled awe on the invasion of her loved valley. On the third day, drawn by a horrible fascination, she ventured timidly into the valley and watched with wide eyes the advance of the pygmy army, who, with such tiny tools as the axe and saw, crashed to earth mammoth trees that seemed as enduring as the mountains on which they stood.

The steam-shovel roared and crashed in the distance as it ploughed deep gashes in the green hillside, men shouted, heavy wagons banged over the rough road, and fearful blasts shook the air. Through all this tumult the men worked in a frenzy of haste.

A giant fir—a veritable king of the forest, towering in regal glory high above its mates—stood near the water's edge. Around the massive bole of this tree Connie had played since her earliest recollection. She had carved this half-god with a living personality, to whom she had confided all her childish fancies and aspirations. The corrugated bark bore numerous bits of nursery rhymes, and her name was etched deep with a sharp knife in several places. With a lump in her throat she saw the "fallers" move to the foot of this great tree and gaze aloft with appraising eyes. Then, shrewdly, she saw them begin to climb the trunk.

As the cross-cut saw with its rasping clang ate its way slowly through the tough fibre of the great titan, Connie made intricate sounds in her throat and for a moment covered her eyes. As the wedge was applied, a great shudder passed through the tree. The tower of dark branches at the top nodded as if in fond farewell. There was a pause, then with a rending and tearing crash it fell to earth with a thunder of sound that filled the valley with a wild tumult of echoes. A whistle blew shrilly, and the men picked up their coats and walked toward their camp.

For a short space Connie stood motionless. Then, with a last long look at the fallen monarch, she sighed deeply and turned to the trail.

That night at dusk she came again. Donald came upon her as she crouched, a forlorn figure, by the prestrate tree. Pointing to her fallen friend, whose top was torn and splintered, she told Donald in halting sentences of the day's disaster. As he noted the grave face and trembling lips, he wondered at the depth of feeling in one so young. His soft words of sympathy brought unseen tears to her eyes, and she dared not trust her voice in answer. He spoke to her cheerily on other subjects, but could not shake her melancholy mood.

One evening the night camp was ravaged by the thunder of blasts. A lurid wall of flame shot high in the air as a rocky portion of the shore was rent asunder, and huge boulders plunged into the calm lake, sending up pyramids of water to break in noisy waves on the shore.

Donald enjoyed the unusual experience of witnessing the construction of a railroad, but he understood now why the old trapper had wagged his grey head sadly when he heard the clatter of striving men and machinery creeping up from the south.

The night work had ceased, and a welcome silence settled over the shattered forest. Luminous stars sparkled and twinkled in the high, clear air, with colours that changed from orange to blue and back again. The eastern sky brightened, the glow gradually spread through the heavens, then the moon came slowly over the towering snow-peaks, flooding the valley with light. The fallen tree took on a ghost-like appearance in the moon's radiance.

Then an uneasy thing happened. Suddenly from a clear sky, without a moment's warning, a dark and ominous cloud obscured the moon's light. Connie came quickly to her feet and gazed with startled eyes at this strange phenomenon. The air took on a sudden chill. A quick, strong wind swept up the hill. From the swaying tree-tops there came a moaning like a wailing requiem for the dead—so much like the human voice that Donald shivered.

To Donald the darkening moon and the sighing trees were a coincidence, but to this child of nature, who had been reared in loneliness where rivers roared and mountains boomed, and who understood so intimately the wild things of the forest, it was a

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manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breast heaving tumultuously, she leaned against the mammoth tree and pressed her cheek to its rough bark. "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of compassion, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. Donald shook himself. "Rather weird," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He turned to find that he was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the station to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistle screaming and bell clanging, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrank against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working-men, who with their bundles of blankets overthrew the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were slung to the side-track which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of constructing the dam, Gillis started the lumbering operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheekamuk Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interconnecting.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and millwrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation.

With the new task set him there descended on Donald a deep sense of responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Renne for the confidence displayed in him kept him at top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible.

From the time his alarm clock—that harsh, brutal little destroyer of sleep—shrilled its call at daylight until darkness fell the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished.

Robert Renne came with Renwick and King for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To Be Continued.)

He Knew Henrietta

"How did you ever sum up the nerve to beat up that bandit and save your pay?" asked the friend of Harry Pack.

"Well," sighed Henry, "I knew what I'd get if I went home without it, so I decided I'd rather take my chances with him than with Henrietta."

Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred P. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would wake up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try



so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different man. Altogether I only took two boxes."

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Need Of Emotional Training

Proper Training Of The Child May Mean Difference Between Mediocrity and Success

"From time immemorial the children of the world have been fully trained intellectually and morally, yet parents of the world have overlooked the child's greatest need, the need of emotional training from birth."

This declaration was made by Doctor Smiley A. Blanton, Professor of Child Study, at Cornell and Vassar Universities, in a recent address. In such training mental hygiene plays a great part but according to Dr. Blanton, this does not mean mental defects or its treatment, but the expansion of sound minds through emotional training. He declared that although trained to use its intellect the child may be so emotional as to have grave personality defects. The average child might be morbidly timid, fearful or anxious; possibly moody, with no ability to make friends. It may be conceited or selfish or have an uncontrollable temper which may ruin, partially at least, its later adult life.

"Such emotional training may mean the difference between mediocrity and brilliance or success and failure. Yet it is only recently that steps have been taken to remedy this grave lack of training," declared Dr. Blanton.

The speaker declared that from the time a child is 18 months old until it is five years old its training is the background upon which its future will grow, be it good or bad.

Discovers New Type Of Receiving Set

Radio Experts Puzzled By Experience Of Santa Barbara Housewife

There may be sermons in stones, in the running brooks, but it was only recently that steps have been taken to remedy this grave lack of training," declared Dr. Blanton.

As the hoarse voice of a radio announcer burst through the kitchen steam of a quiet home there, and the strains of Ave Maria filtered from a pan of beans simmering on the electric range, the housewife might have been excused had she exhibited a touch of nervousness, because there was not a radio set anywhere in the house.

But she didn't. She approached the range in a scientific spirit and stirred up the beans vigorously. In answer to her chorus burst into a hunt—followed by a creaking plantation melody.

Radio experts admitted they were baffled by the phenomenon, but pointed out that radio music has been heard in hot air shafts connected with electric furnaces.

Old Enough To Know

"Do your best and never worry. I have got along through 108 years using that as my motto and despite my advanced age I'm not worrying yet." This is the advice for well-being offered by William Samuel Holden, of Jordan River, Shelby County, Nova Scotia, who on December 26 celebrated his 108th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

Answer Was Correct

Even the grave and dignified British Civil Service Commissioners could not resist being amused at an answer given at a recent examination. The question was:

"Give for any one year the number of bales of cotton exported from America."

The applicant wrote: "1491. None."

Many arrests for betting have been made in Ireland recently.



"Dad, I have just obtained my high-school certificate."

"Good, now all you need is a husband who can cook, clean a house and mind a baby."—Pst, Constant-nople.

Boat Launching Device

Six Lifeboats Launched In One Minute By New Contrivance

A device which launched six lifeboats per minute and the liner's motor ships within two minutes was tested out in New York, on the Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of Bedford." United States inspectors witnessed the test and found it satisfactory. The device known as the MacLachlan patent boat launching device, will be installed on the "Duchess of Bedford," six of whose boats were lowered seventy feet into the water within one minute, while it took only two minutes to lower and start under power the two motor ships which operate with the lifeboats. The latter were lowered with radio masts elevated and radio equipment in commission.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
1/2 cup chopped walnut meats.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/4 cup evaporated milk.
1 tablespoon butter.
Yolks 2 eggs.
1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.
Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

SCALLOPED POTATOES AU GRATIN

Into a well-buttered baking dish put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, salt, pepper and a thin scattering of finely cut cheese and one-half the thin white sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, until the white sauce bubbles through and the potatoes are well done and browned on top. If cheese is omitted, add small pieces of butter to each layer of potatoes. In order to save time of making cream sauce, a small amount of dry flour can be sprinkled over layers of potato, and milk added to cover the potatoes.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Visible Opera For Radio

Visible as well as audible opera is a possibility of the not very distant future for your radio set. The science of television has taken enormous strides during the past year. The broadcast of a complete grand opera by sound and by television is a goal toward which some of the best minds in the business are working today.

Compton Mackenzie, the Scottish novelist, is learning Gaelic.

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National Research

Textile Laboratory

Research Work To Be Conducted On Behalf Of The Wool Growing Industry

Details of a comprehensive, co-ordinated programme of research work on behalf of the wool growing and wool manufacturing industries of Canada, were announced in Toronto, following a meeting of the wool committee of the National Research Council. Dr. H. M. Tary, of Ottawa, president of the council, reported on the action taken in establishing a national textile research laboratory at Ottawa, while David C. Dick made public the plans of the industry in connection with the Ottawa Research Foundation. Broad fundamental research and applied industrial research co-ordinated by interlocking committees of scientists, educationists, wool growers and manufacturers in co-operation, are included in the programme of the National Research Council, the Ontario Research Foundation, The Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe Or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child. The Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R. R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says: "We have three fine, healthy children. To whom, when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever; and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia Wants Automobile Plant

The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year. It was said.

The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Warden: "You are to leave here today."

Prisoner (who has been very comfortable): "What 'ave I done wrong?"

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Audrey Neff who entertained a number of friends to cards and games last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaffin and little son, of Carstairs, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Howton.

The funeral service of Mr. C. W. Barton was held on Dec. 2nd at the United Church here. Rev. McDonald of Youngstown officiated.

Alfred Deman and Bill Thompson entertained about thirty friends in the school last night and several hours were pleasantly whiled away with dancing and games. A dainty supper was served about midnight.

Again the schoolboy outgrows his clothes. Publishing circles report the expenditure by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of close upon a half a million dollars for huge new printing presses to cope with their fast growing subscription list. At their new low subscription rate of three years for \$2, one is prompted to ask "How long before they outgrow this one."

Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A. won the first prize for medium staple wool at the recent Toronto Royal Winter Fair in an open competition. Mr. Proudfoot has a large flock of Shropshire sheep on his farm. He purchased 100 sheep 3 years ago and has now a large flock and has made wonderful success at sheep raising, and has proven to the farmers in the Chinook district that this is a good sheep raising district.

Rosicrucian Mysteries

All sincere seekers for the great truth and power known as the Rosicrucian Mysteries, write for the free book "Light of Egypt," mailed without obligation to occult students. Librarian, Amor Temple, San Jose, California. 6-19

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale.

There will be offered for sale by public at the Acadia Hotel in the Village of Chinook in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 10th day of January, 1929, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: the east half of section thirty-one (31) in township twenty-eight (28) range seven (7) west of the 4th meridian excepting thereout and therefrom all mines and minerals and reserving unto the Crown the right to work the same.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of sale, the balance to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save, crop share lease expiring the 1st November 1930 but terminable notice between any 1st day of November and the 1st day of March following, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 134 miles from Chinook and that improvements consist of frame house 16x22 with lean-to 6x14; frame stable 18x28 with lean-to 10x28; frame stable or granary 18x36; frame workshop 14x19; frame shed 8x8, 4 1/2 miles two wire fence and well with windmill and pump.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Brownlee, Porter & Rankine, 410 Loughheed Bldg., Calgary, Alta. dated at Calgary this 25th day of October A.D. 1928. Brownlee Porter and Rankine Vendor's Solicitors. (s.d.) W. Forbes, Registrar. 37-9

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis are visiting friends at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson are spending the holiday with their daughter at Saskatoon.

Mr. Wm. Nordblom left this week for Chicago where he will spend the winter months.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Elliott of Alsask, on Friday, Dec. 21st, twins, daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chapman and daughter Ardes are spending the Xmas holiday visiting relatives at Regina and Belle Plain, Sask.

FARM FOR SALE

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada offers for sale by public tender—

The North East Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Thirty-two (32) Range Eleven (11), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, reserving all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale are not less than 20 per cent of the purchase price in cash on acceptance of the tender, and the balance in 5 equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent per annum on the amortization plan.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$100. If tender is accepted, this sum will be credited to the purchase price of the land. If tender is not accepted the money will be returned to the tenderer.

Tenders will be opened at CALGARY, Alberta, on Friday, January 11th, 1929.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If the land is not sold on the date above mentioned, the Board will be prepared to receive offers of purchase until such time as it is finally disposed of.

Tenders should be plain envelopes marked "Tender for the purchase of the N.E. qr. 22-32-11-W, 4th Meridian."

Address tenders and enquiries to: The Soldier Settlement Board of

Southern Building
Calgary Alberta 37

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SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—Garnet Wheat, price \$1.15 per bushel. W. E. Robinson, Rearview, sec 25-8 W. 4. 30-4

Two Milk Cows For Sale, one fresh and one to freshen soon. S. A. Wilton, Rearville.

REGISTERED YORKSHIRE BOAR, kept on the N 5 6-28-7. Fee \$2.00 at time. J. C. Bayley. 37-9

Lost, one Black Mare branded on the left thigh L.D., small star on forehead and white tip on nose. Reward Finder write box 10a, Chinook.

Wanted to purchase second hand piano, or will trade work horses for same. Write or phone particulars to R. Walter Ure, Box 127 Youngstown, phones 55 and 58. 35-6

Yorkshire Boar Pig for sale or trade. H. D. Connor, phone 206.

Chinook United Church
Sunday, January 6th
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Divine Service 3.00 p.m.
Rev. A. G. Gay, Pastor.

Chinook Catholic Church
Service Second Sunday Every Month
Mass at 8.00 a.m.

Chinook
Beauty Parlor
Will be closed during
the holiday
Miss Mae Peterson, Prop.
Phone 5

Here and There

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Apple shipments over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia up to and including December 6th totalled 2,166 carloads—an increase of 272 cars over the same period of last year.

A motor road that will shorten the present Banff-Calgary highway and take in some of the finest scenery in the Rockies is now in course of construction and should be in operation next year.

The Port of Montreal has again scored a new record with grain deliveries at 210,000,000 bushels for the season of navigation. Last year's deliveries ran to 195,347,000 bushels and those of 1926 to 194,591,240 bushels.

Many visitors from western cities in Canada and the United States are expected at the Banff Winter Carnival this season, said W. A. Brewster, president of the winter sports organization at Banff, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received. Skiing, skating, and other kindred winter sports will be in full swing, he said, and it now appears there will be many competitors from outside points in the various events.

The present season of navigation is characterized as "a phenomenal year as far as general cargo is concerned" by the chief of the wharftage department of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, commenting on business outside of grain. "We shall show a revenue increase that will be astounding when the annual report comes to be made up," he said.

Although the Canada Colonization Association only started to operate in Ontario last February, it has already placed 129 families on 5,671 acres of Ontario farm lands, according to a statement made recently in Toronto by W. C. Kent, Hamilton, provincial representative of the association. It was his opinion that British settlers found it easier to start in Ontario than elsewhere.

Some 200 of the thousand head of buffalo in Elk Island Park, east of Edmonton, have been slaughtered during December in order to keep the size of the herd within the carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemican to provide food for Eskimo inhabitants of the Northwest Territories as a result of the growing demand from this source following the trial shipments made last year.

Supplies for the 150 inhabitants of the lonely little island of Tristan da Cunha in the southern Atlantic not far from St. Helena are being collected by Montreal chapters of the I.O.B.E. and will be delivered in February by the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Atholl". This great liner, making a cruise of South America and Africa, is one of the few vessels to call at this isolated point. The visit is one of the unique features of the cruise for the passengers and the event of the year for the inhabitants of the island.

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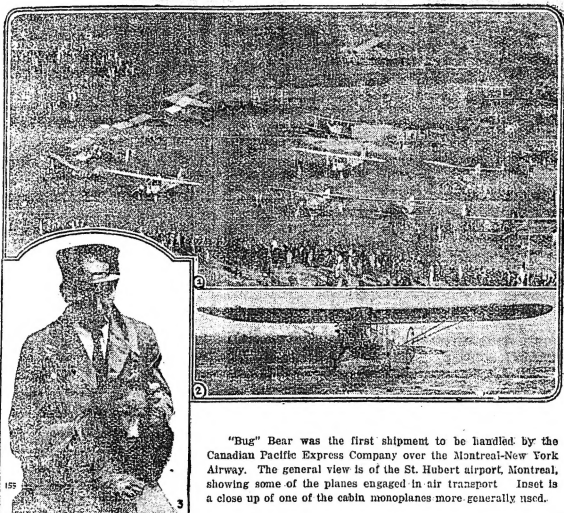
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Argosies of Magic Sails



"Bug" Bear was the first shipment to be handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company over the Montreal-New York Airway. The general view is of the St. Hubert airport, Montreal, showing some of the planes engaged in air transport. Inset is a close up of one of the cabin monoplane more generally used.

"For I dip into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder
That would be:
Saw the heavens filled with commerce, argosies of
magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with
costly bales;"

As he watched the very recent departure of the first airplane to take off on the regular daily express service between Toronto, Montreal and New York, T. E. McDonnell, president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company thought that in these lines, Tennyson had envisioned the present age, when "winged messengers of peace and commerce cross the imaginary line unchallenged." T. E. McDonnell himself has a vision of the future when the travelling and shipping public will have a greater "air-mindedness" and the service which his Company has pioneered will have developed into an economic factor of tremendous proportions. To just what proportions the air express service will be developed immediately Mr. McDonnell would not commit himself, but "air transportation must be seriously taken into account if one would keep abreast of the times," he said. At present regular air express service is maintained by the Canadian Pacific between Rimouski, Quebec, Montreal, New York, Ottawa and Toronto in the east and Winnipeg and Calgary in the west, and these routes are very much appreciated and patronized.

The views of the president of the Canadian Pacific

at a time when air events and features are rilling the columns of the daily press are not without interest. "Aviation as a factor in commercial transportation has arrived and henceforth must be reckoned with on that basis," Mr. Deady recently stated. "We have watched its development with keen interest, and while it is not possible clearly to see just in what direction or how far progress may be effected in the near future, it has already taken its place as one of the major transport agencies. Whatever may happen in the distant future, it seems to me that at the present time there is little or no prospect of aviation assuming a secondarily competitive attitude towards present crymanes of transport. It is rather as an auxiliary service to railroads and steamships that it is likely to function for some time to come. The Canadian Pacific, he added has already recognized this fact by the establishment in conjunction with the Government of a mail service, of an air express service and upon the success of this service will hang future developments as far as this Company is concerned. In this connection, as throughout its history, the Canadian Pacific is doing a pioneer work in Canada. We are closely watching the development of aviation in the belief that Canada with its widely scattered centres of population offers a particularly promising field for its employment."

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